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People To Have Say On Treaty

Ratification by Two-Thirds of The U. S. Senate Needed to Join

By The Associated Press

The American people are to have their say on whether the United States should join the North Atlantic Security Alliance.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee said "wide open" hearings will start soon after the formal signing of the precedent-breaking treaty in Washington on April 4. He predicted the hearings would last a week.

Neither committee approval nor the signing of the document at the State Department April 4 would finally commit the U. S. to membership. That would have to wait until ratification by a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

The treaty, made public last Friday, would bind the United States, Canada and western European nations to an alliance in which an attack against one would be considered an attack against all.

Each determines its own. It leaves each nation the right to determine under its own constitutional process the manner in which it would act to meet an attack.

General elections in Belgium—expected because of a split in the coalition cabinet—will not be held until after ratification of the Atlantic Pact.

The pact must be ratified by the main signatories, of whom Belgium is one.

In Sofia the Bulgarian press, denouncing the Soviet alliance, echoed the proposed alliance to-day as designed for "imperialistic aggression."

Russian finance experts were examining in Berlin measures to "meet the situation" presented by the ban on Soviet currency in western sectors of the city.

Denunciation Ban
Col. Alexander Jelizarov, acting Russian commandant in Berlin, denounced the ban as a step to "deepen the split in Berlin."

However, he said the Russians will not restrict the use of east marks now held by west Berliners, and this is being viewed as a concession.

Dr. Harlow Shapley, leader of the World Peace conference to be held in New York has complained that U. S. officials have either denied or revoked visas for 12 European and South American delegates.

The 12 were not among the 22 delegates from Russia and other "Iron Curtain" countries who have been granted visas to attend.

The U. S. State Department has said the three-day cultural and scientific conference for world peace, opening in New York Friday, will be used to spread Communist propaganda. Sponsors of the parley have denied this.

Bill to Ban Women As Bartenders
JEFFERSON CITY, March 22—(AP)—Rep. Daniel Curran (D) of St. Louis offered again today his bill to ban women bartenders in Missouri.

The bill defines a bartender as "any person who mixes or pours intoxicating liquor behind a bar." Only exception would be a woman who operates her own bar or tavern or the wife of the operator.

Curran is an officer of the Miscellaneous Hotel Workers' Union. He introduced the bill in 1945 but it failed to pass.

Campaign Expenses
PASADENA, Calif., March 22—(AP)—Mrs. Louise Hoocker, unsuccessful candidate for city director, filed this statement of campaign expenses with the city clerk:

"One hat lost in ring—59 cents. Two cents sales tax for hat. Total—61 cents."

The Weather
CLEARING
Temperature: 7 a. m. 37 degrees; 2 p. m. 39 degrees.
Rainfall: .44 inch.
Lake of the Ozarks: 3 1/2 ft. fall.
Sun rise 6:18 a. m. Sun set 6:26 p. m.
New moon March 29; first quarter moon April 6.

Thought For Today
Never seem wiser or more learned than the company you are with. Treat your learning like a watch and keep it hidden. Do not pull it out to count the hours, but give the time when you are asked.
—Lord Chesterfield.

Part of Army Convoy That Stopped Here



The above picture, looking east on Broadway from Ohio avenue, shows a portion of the 58-truck convoy that stopped here Monday night. The 180 soldiers spent the night in the armory. (Padgett Photo)

House Agrees To Increase Patrol Salaries

Congratulations On The Way They Handle The Job

JEFFERSON CITY, March 22—(AP)—The Missouri House agreed today to increase state highway patrol salaries.

Tentative approval was given a bill that would increase the total salaries paid about \$150,000 a year. The bill now is ready for final House action.

Discussion of the bill was largely a round of congratulations to the patrol for the way it has been handled.

Rep. Henry Andree (R) of Cole county called the patrol a "credit to the state." He pointed out that the present salary rates are less than common laborers get in Jefferson City.

High Ranking Group
Rep. Howard Elliott (R) of St. Louis county said the Missouri patrol is one of the highest ranking groups in the nation. They work long hours and are underpaid, he said.

"In the best interests of the state, this is one place where we can increase salaries justifiably," he said.

Rep. Floyd L. Snyder, Sr. (D) of Jackson county, one of the bill's sponsors, said it also would increase the patrol membership from 216 to 260. The uniform allowance would be hiked from \$10 a month to \$15.

Present Salaries
An attempt was made to reduce the proposed increase for the superintendent from \$6,500 a year to \$6,000. It was defeated by a vote of 51 to 44.

Present salaries and the increases proposed by the bill: Superintendent, from \$5,000 a year to \$6,500; captains from \$3,000 to \$4,200; lieutenants from \$2,760 to \$3,600; sergeants from \$2,580 to \$3,300 and troopers from \$2,400 to \$3,000.

Just Sends Along A Blank Check
LOS ANGELES, March 22—(AP)—Nurse Marie J. George has her own ideas about filling income tax returns—she just sent along a signed blank check with the tax form.

Also enclosed was a note reading: "I figure I do not owe additional tax. However, in order to avoid a penalty, I'm enclosing a blank check. Please advise."

Harry C. Westover, collector of Internal Revenue, did advise, he enclosed yesterday. He notified Miss George that of \$292 she paid in taxes last year, \$201.86 would be refunded. Yes, she got the check back too—still blank.

Senate Approves Johnson
WASHINGTON, March 22—(AP)—The Senate Armed Services committee today unanimously approved the nomination of Louis A. Johnson as secretary of national defense. If the Senate confirms this action Johnson will succeed James V. Forrestal, resigned.

Bothwell Hospital Notes
Admitted for medical treatment: Pvt. Paul R. Cole and Pvt. Harold A. Domiano, both of 505 Transport Truck company, U. S. Army, Fort Bragg, N. C.

Admitted for surgery: Mrs. Roy Calvert, Green Ridge.
Dismissed: Linda Galye Dickerson, 519 North Quincy avenue; Mrs. Minnie Wolpert, Route 2, Sedalia; and Mrs. Katherine Duncan, of Buckner.

Admitted for medical treatment: James A. Howard, 1419 North Osage avenue and Mrs. Ozellah Gregory, Windsor.

Dismissed: Mrs. Rolla Waisner, Route 2, Green Ridge and Mrs. B. Hert, Jr., 706 West Fourth street.

Advance Bill to Establish Cafeteria in State Capitol
JEFFERSON CITY, March 22—(AP)—Missouri's state representatives like to eat, mind you, but if they can't find a place to keep the cost as low as possible.

The House advanced a bill to final voting stage today to establish a cafeteria in the capitol, either on the main floor or in the basement.

The salary bill was passed by the legislature in 1947 but former Gov. Phil M. Donnelly vetoed it. He said there wasn't any room in the crowded capitol for an adequate cafeteria.

Rep. Joe H. Miller (R) of Carroll county, author of the latest bill, said "I believe the necessity of it speaks for itself."

Legislators often have complained that Missouri's capital city restaurants and cafes don't take care of the mealtime rush and besides their prices are too high. The lawmakers get \$125 a month. A lunch stand is the only eating place in the capitol now.

So the bill moved forward without any argument today, except for one amendment. Offered by Rep. Tom Shockey (D) of Pulaski county, it would authorize the director of public buildings to see that anyone who leased the cafeteria would have to charge "reasonable prices."

The eating place could be used only by state employees, the legislators and their help.

Oklahoma City Police Officers Will Primp up

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 22—(AP)—If Oklahoma City policemen do a little primping from now on, you've got to excuse them.

It's orders from Chief L. J. (Smoky) Hilbert.

They were started yesterday to find a full length boudoir mirror in their recreation room.

Says the sign: "This man represents Oklahoma City. Keep your cap straight. Is your shirt clean? Are your pants pressed?"

Spring-Winter All Mixed up
CHICAGO, March 22—(AP)—There was a mixture of spring-winter weather in the nation to-day.

There was freezing rain, sleet and snow in some midwest areas. After a couple days of mild temperatures, a cold mass of air headed for the north central section. The mercury was expected to drop to 10 to 15 degrees above zero in Minnesota and Wisconsin tonight.

Tornadoes and windstorms swept scattered sections of Louisiana and Mississippi yesterday, killing two persons and injuring about 50 others. The high winds also hit parts of northeast Texas and southwest Arkansas but no casualties were reported.

Temperatures were mild from the Mississippi valley eastward to the Atlantic coast. But in the New England states the mercury dropped to below freezing. The freezing rain-sleet-snow belt extended from northern Michigan southwestward to central Iowa.

Highest readings of the year were reported in many central states yesterday. They included 72 at Indianapolis and Louisville and 68 at Chicago.

Truck Driver Killed, Bus Driver Injured
OTTUMWA, Ia., March 22—(AP)—A truck driver was killed and William Baldwin of Jefferson City, Mo., driver of a southbound bus, was injured critically in a collision with a truck north of here yesterday.

Nine passengers on the bus were less seriously hurt. Ben Jensen, 50, of Des Moines, was killed. The Missouri Transit company bus was enroute from Cedar Rapids, Ia., to Jefferson City.

Arrest Slayers Of US Woman
By O. H. P. King
SEOUL, March 22—(AP)—Police Chief Kim Tat Sun announced today the slaying of Mrs. H. H. Underwood, an American, had been arrested and linked with the Communist South Korea labor party.

The announcement was made after the American woman's son, the Rev. John Underwood, had offered prayers for the slayers at the funeral, attended by 2,000 persons.

Mrs. Underwood, wife of the president emeritus of Chosen university, was shot to death in her home by two hooded men on March 17.

Chief Kim said the five men arrested in the slaying had confessed. He said none of them, the two who entered the home, two more who stayed outside, and a fifth who concealed the fatal weapon, knew each other before meeting to carry out their assignment.

Actress Prolongs Stay at College
COLUMBIA, Mo., March 22—(AP)—Miss Maude Adams, famed stage star of the turn of the century, has prolonged her intended eight-weeks' stay as a faculty member for two weeks. She will return to her mountain home in New York about April 1 to rest for the remainder of the year. Miss Adams has been directing church speaking classes in the communications division of the college and said she expected to return next year.

Man of Many Wives Held For Questioning

After His Wife, He Says Is His 5th, Burns to Death

FARMINGTON, Mo., March 22—(AP)—William C. Mahurin, 53, a man of several wives, was held in the St. Francois county jail to-day while authorities looked further into the death of a woman he says was wife No. 5.

Before their marriage last fall she was Mrs. Charlotte Thelma Fisk of St. Louis. She was 46. Last Wednesday they moved to an 80-acre farm they had just purchased, near here. The next morning neighbors heard Mahurin shouting, and they found his wife's body in the yard.

The front of her clothing had burned, and she had suffered burns on the stomach and legs. She was dead on arrival at a Bonne Terre hospital.

Sheriff Dewey Smallen said Mahurin told him a kitchen stove exploded and set his wife's dress on fire. He said he wrapped her in a blanket and carried her to the yard.

Held Inquest Open
Mahurin said he was at the barn milking when he heard his wife scream.

At an inquest Friday, at Desloge, Mahurin testified he had no criminal record other than "a couple of misdemeanors." Prosecuting Attorney B. C. Tomlinson, noting a 1935 arson sentence of two years on Mahurin's record, promptly charged him with perjury and held the inquest open.

In the meantime the contents of Mrs. Mahurin's stomach are being studied in two laboratories.

Sgt. A. G. White of the Missouri Highway Patrol said his investigation showed Mahurin was married eight times, but Mahurin stuck to five as the right number.

Met Through "Lonely Hearts"
The sheriff quoted friends of Mrs. Mahurin as saying the couple met through "Lonely Hearts" correspondence, but Mahurin denied that, saying he had known her several years.

Sheriff Smallen said the neat farm house six miles north of Farmington showed no evidence of fire. A curtain within a foot of the stove was unscorched and paint on the stove, a new one, showed no effect of fire, he said.

Shortage in County Funds
WEST PLAINS, Mo., March 22—(AP)—Paul McGoldrick said today he has resigned as treasurer of Howell county after a shortage of \$15,250.95 was discovered in his accounts.

McGoldrick, a Republican serving his first term in office, said he wired his resignation yesterday afternoon to Gov. Forrest Smith. McGoldrick succeeded his brother, Harry McGoldrick, as county treasurer. The post at one time was held by his father.

The treasurer and his 19 bondsmen were summoned to a closed session with the county court yesterday afternoon. Presiding Judge J. L. House said that a special audit made by the state auditor's office revealed a \$15,250.95 shortage in McGoldrick's accounts.

McGoldrick and his bondsmen have been given until May 2 to replace the missing funds, House said.

McGoldrick told newsmen this morning that he didn't take the money "and my bondsmen know it." He said he was resigning the office because "I didn't want myself and my bondsmen blamed if something else comes up."

Films to Be Shown At Lions Club
The Lions club will meet Wednesday noon in their weekly luncheon at the Bothwell hotel. The program chairman for the day will be Virgil Herrick. Two films will be shown, "On the Other Side of the Fence," a soil conservation film that deals with mineral and vegetable soil deposits. The second film is "Practice Makes Perfect." This film is about the practice of the Phillips 66 "Oilers" pro-basketball team of Bartlesville, Okla.

While this film was being made Chuck Haytt and a number of other players were on the United States Olympic basketball team.

Judges For City Election Are Chosen

Named By The Council To Take Balloting April 3

The City Council Monday night named judges for the city election on April 3, selecting three from each party, for each precinct, from lists of six for each precinct prepared and submitted by each political party. They are:

First Ward:
First precinct: Democrats, Mrs. R. F. Rohn, S. J. Timbrius, Robert Seelen; Republicans, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Lawrence Sibert, Mrs. L. A. Spencer.

Second precinct: Democrats, Harry Moore, Mrs. W. E. Scotten, Mrs. L. A. Hyatt; Republicans, J. Ross Kindred, Mrs. R. F. Hyatt, Mrs. George Hull.

Third precinct: Democrats, James Stewart, Grace Anderson, Helen Collins; Republicans, Fredonia Kingsbury, Ethel Shepard, Marie Green.

Second Ward:
First precinct: Democrats, Mrs. J. D. Hartley, Mrs. L. Gordy, Mrs. J. B. O'Brien; Republicans, Mrs. H. D. Malone, Miss Helen Binder, Mrs. Amelia Brown.

Second precinct: Democrats, Mrs. Anna Parks, Mrs. Carrie Flewellen, Douglas Williams, Republicans, Jessie Stanley, Julia Crawley, Edna Buckner.

Third precinct: Democrats, Lindsey Hayden, Mrs. Robert Parkhurst, Mrs. Hazel Shultz, Republicans, Guy Brownfield, Finis Weathers, Mrs. A. L. Hawkins.

Third Ward:
First precinct: Democrats, C. L. Carver, Mrs. E. J. Thomas, Mrs. D. R. Harrell; Republicans, Edwin Danforth, Sam McVey, Mrs. M. O'Bannon.

Second precinct: Democrats, E. Tomlinson, Mrs. R. L. Lawson, Mrs. Chas. McNeally; Republicans, Mrs. H. M. Young, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mrs. L. G. Williams.

Third precinct: Democrats, Mrs. J. A. Barnum, Mrs. J. W. Starks, Mrs. John Taylor; Republicans, Mrs. J. M. Holland, Mrs. R. W. Rapp, Mrs. H. F. James.

Fourth precinct: Democrats, Mrs. Robert Hogan, Mrs. John L. Sullivan, Joe Retherford, Republicans, Mrs. H. A. Carter, Mrs. C. M. DeVaughn, Mrs. M. O. Stevens.

Fifth precinct: Democrats, Mrs. C. M. Cooper, Mrs. Ed Neighbors, Mrs. A. J. Rose; Republicans, A. E. Brockman, H. D. Kueck, Oscar Monsees.

Fourth Ward:
First precinct: Democrats, Cline Cain, James Reed, Mrs. C. L. Swift; Republicans, Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, Mrs. Orel Johnson, Mrs. Louise Metcalf White.

Second precinct: Democrats, Mrs. Al Gorsett, Mrs. C. T. Gorrell, J. H. Roberts; Republicans, Mrs. S. W. James, Mrs. Mae Wilkins, Mrs. Hazel Licklider.

Third precinct: Democrats, Joe McEniry, Mrs. Joe Quinn, Mrs. Victor Scott; Republicans, Noel Tweet, Mrs. L. C. Keuper, Mrs. F. W. Koenig.

Fourth precinct: Democrats, Winston Ream, Mrs. Floyd Lujin, Mrs. A. T. Woodson; Republicans, Frank Wagner, Mrs. Wm. Gibbs, Mrs. Gordon Light.

Fifth precinct: Democrats, Harry Harnsberger, Mrs. John Bernard, Mrs. Jack Howard; Republicans, John H. Moore, Mrs. Effie Smith, Mrs. A. C. Harter.

Mayors May Ask Congress to Help Untangle Traffic Chaos

WASHINGTON, March 22—(AP)—The United States Conference of Mayors today considered asking Congress to help relieve the "traffic chaos" of American cities by doubling their usual share of federal highway funds.

Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works Administrator, told the Mayors' annual meeting that the \$673,000,000 authorized by Congress since the war for city highways is only "a small fraction" of the amount needed.

Fleming urged the mayors to develop broad patterns immediately for the fast movement of motor traffic. The existence of such blueprints, he said, soon will be made a condition of federal aid.

There is hope, the FWA administrator added, that Congress will provide "substantial" funds for slum clearance and the redevelopment of city centers.

Such plans should be dovetailed with the highway program, he said, and the cities should move at once to acquire the necessary land.

Awaiting action before the conference's resolutions committee, headed by Mayor William E. Kemp of Kansas City, is a demand that Congress earmark "at least 50 per cent" of next year's \$450,000,000 highway-aid funds for city use.

Only 25 percent now is set aside for city routes. An increase would mean that less money would be available in the year starting July 1 for highways between cities and for secondary rural routes.

70-Group Air Force Bill Passes House
Sent to Senate; Measure Does Not Make Appropriation

WASHINGTON, March 22—(AP)—The House passed a 70-group air force bill and sent it to the Senate today. It refused to approve an anti-segregation amendment.

The roll call vote on final passage was 395 to 3. Those against the bill were Reps. Celler (D-NY), Marshall (D-Minn) and Marcantonio (AL-NY). The anti-segregation amendment, by Marcantonio, went down 253 to 34.

The New Yorker's amendment, on which there was no roll call, would have prohibited the air force from making any purchases from individuals or companies that discriminate in employment opportunities because of race, creed or color. Marcantonio was unable to muster enough votes to force a roll-call.

No Appropriation
The bill would do three things: Authorize building the air force up to a strength of 70 combat groups, establish an 837,000-man group for the army, and put the air force's manpower limit at 502,000.

Those are the limits set now by the draft law, which expires next year. The navy has permanent statutory authority for its manpower, but those of the army and air force have been set from year to year in appropriation laws.

The bill does not make any appropriations. Neither would it vote any money to raise present strength of the army and air force to the authorized limits.

No Plan to Call Men to Service
WASHINGTON, March 22—(AP)—Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) of the House armed services committee said today that the army does not plan to call for any more inductions under the present draft law.

He told the House in a prepared statement: "I have been advised this morning by a representative of the department of the army that no further inductions of men into the armed forces are planned during the life of the Selective Service Act of 1947, which expires a year from this summer."

"This means that under present plans no inductions will be made between now and July, 1950."

The two-year draft law, calling for 21 months' service for youths 19 through 25 years of age, expires June 24 next year. No inductions have been ordered since January 1 this year.

Report Quintuplets Born
SANTIAGO, Chile, March 22—(AP)—Police investigated today widely published reports that quintuplets were born in the village of Gualaquinga in central Chile. They found out that the story was invented by "an aged and mentally deranged midwife."

Dedicate Plants May 8
WASHINGTON, March 22—(AP)—The two synthetic liquid fuel plants at Louisiana, Mo., will be dedicated May 8, the anniversary of VE-Day, the Bureau of Mines announced yesterday.

Woodland Hospital Notes
Admitted for surgery: Mrs. Earl Speiler, 109 East Sixth street and Charles Gamber, 1900 South Kentucky avenue.

Business Bankruptcies Increase
New York, March 22—(AP)—A total of 210 commercial and industrial businesses went bankrupt in the week ending March 17, Dun & Bradstreet said today.

The Credit Reporting agency noted this was the highest total for any week since 1942. But it was well below the pre-war level of 1939, when the corresponding week 238 failures were reported. In the same week of 1948 only 106 businesses failed.

Two Killed, 50 Hurt in Storms
NEW ORLEANS, March 22—(AP)—Two persons were killed and about 50 were injured by storms which hit scattered areas of Louisiana and Mississippi yesterday.

Tornadoes and windstorms also ripped through parts of northeast Texas and southwest Arkansas, but no casualties were reported.

Hurricane hit in Mississippi was a 100-mile stretch between Jackson and Yazoo City.

In an isolated farm area of Humphreys county a Negro cabin collapsed, killing a 10-months-old infant and injured the parents and three other children.

One of the freak performances of the blow in Mississippi was to pick up an automobile in which three Negroes had taken refuge and drop it a quarter of a mile away. The three escaped with minor injuries.

In Louisiana, a tornado injured six persons and wrecked several buildings at Tioga.

Near Monroe, La., Mrs. Helen Acton, 36, of Chatham, La., drowned when an automobile plunged from a narrow bridge during a rainstorm.

A small tornado injured livestock, destroyed a dairy barn, a hog-churn and several Negro dwellings in a community near Texarkana, Texas.

Plan To Stop Grave Robberies
BERLIN, March 22—(AP)—Berlin authorities are reported considering a plan to install permanent sentries and police dogs in cemeteries to prevent grave robbing.

The British-licensed newspaper Telegraph said 56 graves had been robbed in the western sectors in the last seven months. The ghoul removed gold teeth and jewelry from the bodies.

Southern Democrats Are Wary

Republicans Are Openly Skeptical Of Be-Kind-to Congress Attitude

By Jack Bell
WASHINGTON, Mar. 22—(AP)—Southern Democrats were wary and Republicans were openly skeptical today about President Truman's new be-kind-to-Congress attitude.

But Democratic leaders like Sen. Lucas of Illinois were just as openly pleased that Mr. Truman has decided to try the soft answer that may help turn away legislative wrath from part of his program.

Lucas told a reporter the work of Senators Maybank (D-SC), Sparkman (D-Ala) and Fulbright (D-Ark) for a rent control bill the administration can take without too much swallowing is "a fine example of the kind of cooperation I hope we're going to have."

The three southerners were in the forefront of an effort a week ago to scuttle the civil rights part of Mr. Truman's program.

Didn't Like Implications
Dixie law-makers generally didn't like the political implications of their "marriage of convenience" with the Republicans by which they shelved action, at least for a time, on civil rights proposals.

Because they head six of 15 Senate committees and nine of 19 House groups, the southerners wield influence far beyond the point their mere number justifies.

The Dixie law-makers made it pretty clear they can go along only part way with the president's observation yesterday that "basically the Congress and the president are working together."

To Support Some Proposals
Generally they expect to support Mr. Truman's proposals to continue rent controls, extend the European Recovery Program for a year, revise the reciprocal trade program the way he wants it and to provide for low-rent housing construction.

But many of them predicted cooperation will stop short when the Taft-Hartley labor law repeal issue gets before the two houses.

Most of them say, too, they won't go along on tax increases now, on universal medical care or on standby price-wage controls.

Republicans took Mr. Truman's new let's-let-friends gesture with a grain of salt.

"A Different Note"
Sen. Brewster of Maine, who heads the Republican senatorial campaign committee, said the president "seems to be striking quite a different note than he used a month ago when he threatened to go on the road for his program."

"I'm sure that Congress will continue to try to do what's best for the country," Brewster told a reporter. "We Republicans will not challenge the president's sincerity however inconsistent his proposals to Congress seem to be with each other."

But the Republican reaction to the president's statement that Congress and the president are working together "basically" was summed up by Sen. Knowland (R-Calif), who asked with a grin: "Is he kidding?"

Order Slot Machines From Private Clubs
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 22—(AP)—Prosecuting Attorney O. R. Newcomer today ordered all slot machines removed from private clubs.

It is estimated about 70 machines have been in use at 12 clubs, including five veterans' organizations.

The prosecutor also banned the familiar gambling game of policy. Unofficial reports are that about 15 policy "wheels" have been operating here.

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Make Protest On A Cutback For Hospitals

Missouri Group Seek Restoration Of Original Plans

WASHINGTON, March 22—(AP)—A Missouri delegation protested Monday before a Senate committee against a sharp cutback in proposed veterans hospitals in that state and asked restoration of original plans.

A Senate labor subcommittee was told by Missouri congressional, city state and veterans organization officials that the 745 beds which were cut from the Missouri program are badly needed.

The general medical and surgical hospital project at St. Louis was reduced from 1,000 to 500 beds by the VA in a 16,000-bed cutback recently. The proposed general-tubercular hospital at Kansas City was cut from 745 to 500 beds.

William A. Kitchen, representing the state service of Missouri, urged that the original plans be restored and immediate steps taken to construct hospitals. He asked also that operation of O'Reilly General hospital at Springfield be continued on a full scale.

Claude W. McEwee, chairman of the Rehabilitation Commission of the Missouri American Legion, summed up most of the Missouri argument.

He said hospitals at Jefferson Barracks and Excelsior Springs are overcrowded and there are not sufficient doctors and nurses to expand O'Reilly hospital in Springfield.

At St. Louis, he said, a 500-bed veterans in 38 counties of eastern Missouri and 37 counties in Illinois.

A hospital is needed at Kansas City, he said, because veterans in that area have to go long distances for treatment.

Speaking for the Legion at St. Louis, A. R. Wallace told of several recent crimes involving veterans suffering from mental ailments. More hospital beds are needed to care for such cases, he said.

Emmett A. Scanlan, Jr. and Frank J. Tallman of the Missouri Veterans of Foreign Wars, said both St. Louis and Kansas City "meet every medical standard set by the VA" for sites for the hospitals.

St. Louis Reps. Karsten, Sullivan and Karst, all Democrats, said they had called on the President March 2 to protest against reducing the proposed St. Louis and Kansas City hospitals.

Mayor William E. Kemp of Kansas City told the committee he regretted the Kansas City hospital has not been started. The city administration has cooperated in every way with federal officials and the medical profession there is ready to see the hospital

is adequately served, he said. The Warrensburg, Mo., Legion chapter wrote that the veterans hospital situation in the state is critical and asked that the program be restored.

Others appearing before the committee included Senators Kem and Donnell (R-Mo); Rep. Bolling (D-Mo); Gardner Hart, assistant Missouri service office, Jefferson City; Elmo B. Hunter of Kansas City; J. W. Kerrigan, chairman of the Kansas City Legion welfare committee, and Charles A. Blair, St. Louis county Veterans Welfare Association official.

The written history of China goes back 4000 years, or nearly twice as long as that of Europe.

It is estimated that each of the 80,000,000 stray cats in the United States eats about 50 birds a year.

There were two full moons during March, 1934.

Alley Cats And Cur Dogs Have Their Protectors, too

Maybe some people would turn up their noses at a sparrow, an alley cat or a cur dog but other people find them even more interesting than the birds with fine feathers and the cats and dogs with pedigrees.

On the front porch of one Sedalia home lives a little sparrow that has been no end of entertainment to the family. He has a place at the end of the porch where he goes in and man of the house says he has two apartments. He lives for a while in one and then he goes to the other. But such a bird deserves two apartments, the family believes. He is the best weather prophet they know of. The day before there is to be a bad spell of weather the sparrow goes in one of his apartments and there he stays until he knows the weather is going to be good again. Then the day before the good

weather starts, out he comes to let them know that a little sunshine and warmer weather is in store.

Kitten Into Another Home

A little fluffy ball of a kitten purred its way into another home and although it will grow up into a plain alley cat all the members of the family agree it is the cutest, smartest kitten any where.

Then there is the little stray dog. His adoring owner explains he is like 'Heinz' pickles, 57 varieties. The dog showed up at one of the stockyards where somebody found him and proceeded to find him a home. That was just what he did, too, a home where there are two little girls to love him. He is just bubbling over with dog-personality, according to his owner. He is smart, too, said the man of the house. He goes in one room, takes shoes and

everything he can find that he is able to pick up and makes dozens of trips into the next room where he piles them in a corner. "Then," said his owner, "I get a bushel basket and take them all back." He haven't heard the opinion of the woman of the house yet—she may not think his little stunts are so cute.

Another Cat Story

Putting things in a pile reminds us of a cat story, also an alley cat. A woman had a bed of pansies. The flowers always seemed to be cut off right at the top of the stem. Finally the woman got up early one morning just in time to see her neighbor's cat picking her flowers. Pussy would bite a flower off carefully and carry it to a spot under the porch and then go back for another until her little job of flower picking was done. When the woman

and her neighbor looked under the porch they found a huge pile of dead flowers along with the fresh ones she had just picked.

Yes, people with pedigreed dogs and cats might brag about their blood and bird lovers talk for hours on the various types of birds, but they can't equal the stories of the owners of the alley cats and the cur dogs—just don't ever get them started—and when it comes to birds the same people think just as much of the sparrow as they do of any other bird.

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C. F. Scotten Speaks to Women On School Reorganization

An informative talk on the schools of tomorrow was given by C. F. Scotten, superintendent of Pettis county schools in an address before Searis Monday afternoon at Heard Memorial Club House on "The Reorganization of Schools in Missouri."

Missouri was admitted to the union in 1820, Mr. Scotten said, admitted to statehood in 1821 and had school districts before the Civil War, in 1861, numbering 5,000 which grew by 1901 to 9,500 districts. The districts, he said, were laid out in three by three, or nine square miles, so that no child would have more than three and one half miles to walk. In 1908 the districts and the districts increased as schools grew, and were divided, then new schools were built, he said. This continued until 1916 when a law was passed where schools might be consolidated and under Supt. T. R. Luckett, schools at Houstonia, Hughesville, Longwood and Green Ridge district were consolidated. This did not prove too successful Mr. Scotten said, although it did advance education, the cost was too high.

Schools Are Numbered
Rural schools have numbers as well as names, Mr. Scotten said. There are 70 one-room rural schools, four three-room, four consolidated schools and two town schools, LaMonte and Smithton, and then Sedalia, he said. There were 1,600 children in the rural schools when he started as superintendent, 22 years ago, Mr. Scotten said, now there are only 1,000. There are not enough children for some of the schools, sometimes only four. There is a shortage of teachers, some of the buildings are modern buildings, some are more than 50 years old, he said. The schools are closed for economy, Mr. Scotten said. The National Educational Association, he said, think that something should be done to bring the reorganization of schools. It is a movement that is widespread and concerns everyone.

The Missouri Legislature recognized the situation, had a survey, set up a citizens committee of people in various walks of life to study the survey and the senate passed the reorganization bill, 307, Mr. Scotten said. A board of education elected by all school board members was set up in Pettis county, three from the western county court district and three from the eastern district, he said, to survey the situation and recommend a plan for the people to vote on.

The Plan
The plan offered, according to Mr. Scotten, is for two school districts, one for Sedalia as it is now and one for the county. Each will have a six member board. The tax rate and valuation will be the same in the county and Mr. Scotten said that it is hoped to give the children of the county a better opportunity for education from the nursery school through kindergarten, elementary, junior and senior high school and a community college. It is hoped Mr. Scotten said that a college may be provided where young people may acquire a college education who could not otherwise afford one.

Under the unification, Mr. Scotten said, there will be a better transportation system, better salaries for more competent teachers, free will go to school where health nurse, traveling library and as vocational training, music, a health nurse, a traveling library other advantages. All small rural schools would not be abolished but in some cases four room mod-

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ern schools would be built with auditoriums for gatherings of all kinds. There will be more schools with about 25 pupils and less one-room schools with only a few pupils. The saving to the county for such a movement would be \$60,000 to \$70,000 which would provide for the rural areas the very highest standards of education, Mr. Scotten said.

Some Opposition
The opposition to the program comes from farm people who believe that the little rural school where entertainments, box suppers, Christmas programs and such things are held, are an American tradition and must be preserved, Mr. Scotten said. They want to keep the schools among the farm people, but the new improved school, the school of tomorrow is a nationwide movement.

Mr. Scotten was introduced by his wife, who is chairman of the Civics Department. He replaced Glenn R. Snider, Hughesville superintendent, who was unable to be there.

Mrs. William Seelen, chairman of Current Topics department announced that Mrs. S. N. Prouty, of Brentwood, will be the speaker next Monday afternoon on "Are You For Human Rights?" A 12:30 o'clock luncheon in Mrs. Gronto's honor will precede the meeting. Reservations to be in by Friday noon.

Washington PTA Meeting

The Washington school Parent-Teacher Association met Friday at 2:45 o'clock in the school auditorium with Mrs. Edwin Shoemaker, president, presiding. The devotional was given by Mrs. Ralph Salmons. The minutes were read by Mrs. Frank Lewis in the absence of Mrs. Ed Mathews. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Ed Ringen after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. G. H. Abney, program chairman. The second grades, taught by Mrs. Doran Herndon and Miss Jessie L. White had the program which consisted of various speeches and a tap dance pertaining to St. Patrick's Day.

The group sang two songs: "My Wild Irish Rose" and "Irish Lullabye." After this Mrs. Abney introduced Sgt. Davis, Lee's Summit, State Highway Patrol, who showed two movies entitled: "In The Driver's Seat" and "1-2-3 Go," after which he gave a very interesting talk which was enjoyed by all.

The following officers were nominated for the coming year: Mrs. G. H. Abney, president; Mrs. Howard Gwin, first vice president; Mrs. Paul O. Hunnell, second vice president; Mrs. Ralph Salmons, third vice president; Mrs. Willis Wicker, secretary and Mrs. Oliver Thomas, treasurer.

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Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Dan Clifford, who was taken ill while on a visit to Monterey, Mexico, is home and after his return received word that his brother, James Clifford, of Monterey, was critically ill following an operation.

Richard Morey, who has been visiting home folks here, left today to return to St. Louis.

R. C. Stanley, a former Sedalian, now of Houston, Texas, arrived for a visit, his first in a period of 18 months.

A lecture on "Dreaming," part of a lecture course at the First Methodist church, was given Monday night by L. B. Wickersham, of Iowa.

Roy D. Williams, of Boonville, attorney for the Missouri Pacific, was in the city this morning en route to Warsaw to attend the Benton county circuit court session.

Membership Pins Presented to Five

Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Ladies Society of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, five pins for 25 year membership and two pins for forty year membership in the organization were presented to members. Those receiving the 40-year pins were Mrs. L. N. Yunker and Mrs. H. W. Starke. Receiving the 25 year pins were Mrs. Chester Long, Mrs. Carl Urban, Mrs. Nettie Sanders, Mrs. Joe Dunn and Mrs. Maude Horton.

The U. S. Government Printing Office was established in 1861.

Social Events

Wednesday is Federation Day at the Helen G. Steele Music club. The junior winners in the district festival will be presented and will give the program of the day.

Mrs. E. A. Duensing, of Jefferson City, State President of the Missouri Federation of Music clubs, will be the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seeger, of Apartment D-4, Weathers Korts, spent Sunday in Kansas City where they attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy De Wees and Warren Campbell of Kansas City.

Church News

The Altar Rosary Society meeting of the St. Patrick's church will be held after church services, Thursday evening.

The Philathea class of the East Sedalia Baptist church will meet all day Thursday at the church for a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Has Autographed Picture of Truman

On the wall of the newly decorated office of William F. Brown, prosecuting attorney, there hangs a new picture, and autographed photograph of President Truman. Inscribed in the president's handwriting are the words: "To W. F. Brown, with kindest regards and best wishes. Harry S. Truman."

Gentry Estill on Trip to Old Mexico

Gentry Estill, of Estill, Mo., a brother of Mrs. A. J. Campbell, of Sedalia, who has been recuperating from a major operation performed the first of the year, is now on a pleasure trip to Old Mexico with his daughter, Mrs. Porter Fearey, of Dallas, Tex.

and Gen. and Mrs. J. B. Patch, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Estill has been staying with his brother-in-law, Richard King and Mrs. King, in Corpus Christi. He will return to his home in Estill a little later in the spring.



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4 Metal Waste Baskets	4.39 2.49
2 Miniature Gold Frame Pictures	pr. 5.00 2.50
1 Rayon Faille Bedspread—Twin Size	30.00 10.95
4 Pr. Marquisette Curtains, Colored Ruffle	7.95 2.95
1 Lot Chintz and Glosheen	1.39 .59
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2 Texton Taffeta Shower Curtains	7.50 2.95
1 Kenwood Blanket—Peach, 72x84	14.95 8.95
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Women Join Polish Unions
WARSAW, Poland—(AP)—Women in steadily increasing numbers are joining Poland's Communist-controlled Trade Union associations. A recent report listed 888,000 women out of a total of 3,500,000 members.
 The highest percentage of women trade unionists are employed in the ready-made clothes, textiles, food and printing industries. Under Poland's Communist-directed "work competition" scheme, 16,000 women have attained the distinction of "work champions." These workers get extra pay and privileges for exceeding their monthly or yearly production targets.
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AP Newsfeatures

Girls are forever getting beauty and grooming tips from the boys. People quote the young men at great length as to their opinions on the girls' fashions, bobby-sox, hairdos—and there was a time they spouted high and lustily on the subject of sloppy sweaters and dungarees.

Nobody ever seems to care what the girls think about the boys, though. A consensus by a group of girls, however, is that the boys could use a shot of beauty in the arm. Such things as dirty finger-nails or nails that have been chewed down to the quick incur the girls' wrath more than anything else. No excuse, they say, for not taking advantage of soap and water.

Unkempt shoes and dirty hair also give them the shivers. One girl says, "I wouldn't care if the guy showed up with patched pants—that's legitimate! But if he doesn't bother to scrub himself, comb his hair and shine his shoes, he can find a date elsewhere."

Sisters often take the brunt of big brothers' carelessness, especially when big brother insists on dating in his crowd. Then Sis must keep after him day and night and even shine his shoes and manicure his nails to keep the family's shining armor unblemished.

So get busy, brothers. It'll be easier to cinch that date by making a clean front... it'll be easier on Sis, too.

Students of Normandy High school were thrilled to hear and interview Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt recently. Joy Bridgett, interviewing her for their "Courier," asked her if she believed "the United Nations without a strong power of enforcement could insure world peace." Mrs. Roosevelt answered: "No, and as it is now, it can't have force."

Mrs. Roosevelt, says Joy, went on to explain: "One problem to face would be the kind of force. This is especially true of the atomic energy question."

Joy asked: "Well, tying in with that, do you believe in a world government such as the United World Federalists propose?"

Mrs. Roosevelt replied: "No, because it was hard enough to get the United Nations Charter... I do believe, however, that you should go on working for and thinking about world government, thinking about world government."

Glamour Short Cuts... If you are still hanging by your long hair, braid it with colorful satin ribbon for that special occasion. Bright green, silver or yellow ribbon can lend a bit of enchantment.

Some American teen-agers are being invited to an Australian Youth Forum in July when they will meet with teen-agers from Britain, South Africa, Canada, New Zealand and Australia. They will spend about six weeks in Australia taking part in Australian Youth Forums.

Tex Beneke writes a note that he has reverted to the original Glen Miller orchestra of 23 people in contrast to the 33-piece band with the string section that he has been conducting for the past few years.



Tex says that in doing this he is yielding to hundreds of thousands of died-in-the-wool Glenn Miller fans who prefer the band the way Glen planned it.

Musical Roundup... Russ Case's "Because" ... the Six Fat Dutchmen's "Fireman's Polka" ... Spike Jones' "The Click Clunk Polka" ... Johnny Bradford's "Beyond the Purple Hills" ... Tennessee Ernie's "Tennessee Border" ... Jo Stafford and Gordon MacRae team up and put across "A" You're Adorable" ... Dean Martin's "Have a Little Sympathy" ... Vaughan Monroe's "A Senorita's Bouquet" ... The Fontane Sisters "Underneath the Linden Tree" ... Tex Beneke's

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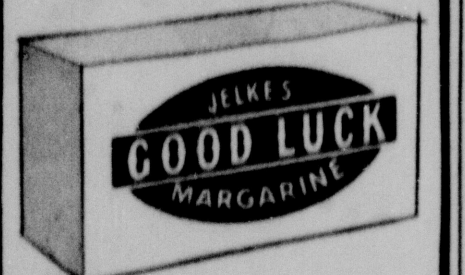
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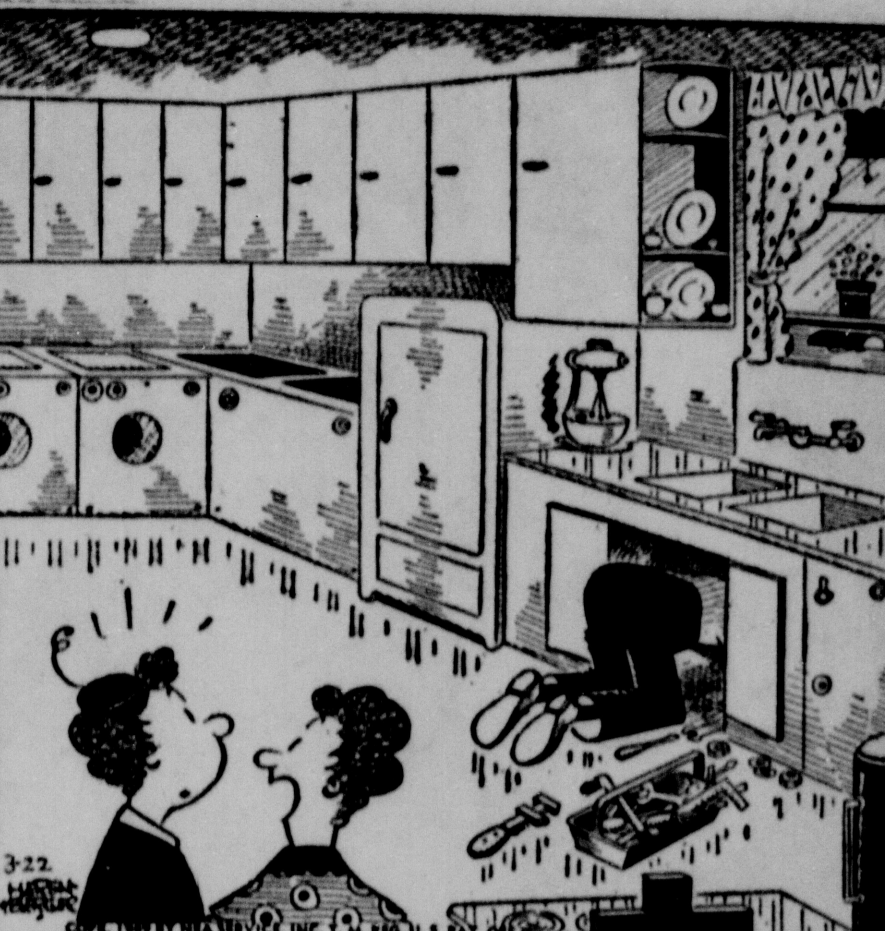
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Funny Business

By Hershberger



"With a completely automatic kitchen and laundry, I let the maid go and hired a mechanic!"

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Truman Cancels Couple Of Speeches

WASHINGTON, March 22—(AP)—President Truman Monday cancelled April speaking engagements at the Mass. Institute of Technology and Boston college. The White House said the pressure of official duties would prevent him from keeping them.

The President was to have visited MIT April 1 to speak at the mid-century convocation. He had an engagement to get an honorary degree at Boston college April 26.

The MIT convocation was developed as a major national event

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Claims She Had 38 Children

ATWOOD, Okla., March 22—(AP)—Mrs. G. E. Berry is laying claim to having given birth to the greatest number of children.

The 65-year-old farm woman had 38 children—10 girls and 28 boys. Eleven are still living.

The father of the children was John Womack. He died several years ago. She then married G. E. Berry and moved here from Dallas.

Mrs. Berry said she had five sets of twins, three sets of triplets, one set of quadruplets and one set of quintuplets. The quintuplets died soon after birth.

She gave birth to her first child in 1902 and the last—triplets—in 1932. Mrs. Berry was married to Womack in 1900.

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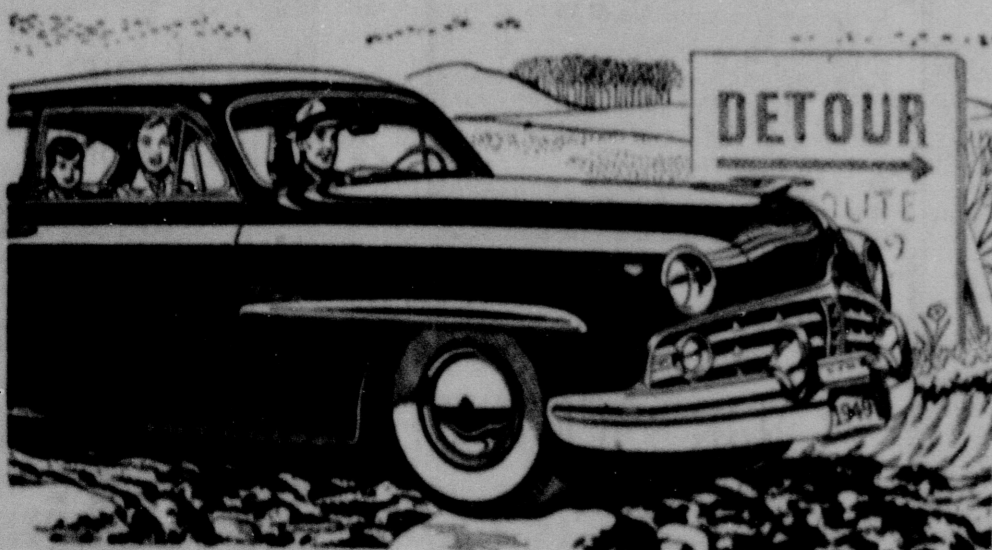
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Last Of 'Barker Boys' Slain By Shotgun Blast

DENVER, March 22—(AP)—The
last of Oklahoma's notorious
"Barker boys" has died with his
boots on.

Authorities here Monday iden-
tified Lloyd Red) Barker, 51, who
was slain by a blast from a 20-
gauge shotgun early last Friday,
as the last son of "Ma" Barker,
who with her sons, rated high on
the public enemy list during the
prohibition era.

Barker's wife, Jean, 37, was ar-
raigned in district court at Brigh-
ton, Colo., Monday on charges she
fired the blast which cut down
Barker as he unlocked a door to
their suburban home. She pleaded
innocent and innocent by reason
of insanity.

District Attorney Clement R.
Hackett said he learned Mon-
day from Mrs. Barker's attorney
the slain man was the last living
son of the infamous Kate (Ma)
Barker. Ma had four sons, two of
whom were members of the Bar-
ker-Karpis gang.

FBI records show the four Bar-
ker boys were Herman, who died
early in the 1920's, Arthur, Fred
and Lloyd. Ma and Fred were
killed by FBI agents in Florida
in January, 1935. Arthur, known
as "Doc," was killed by guards
as he tried to escape from Al-
catraz in 1939.

Lloyd was manager of a Den-
ver restaurant at the time of his
death.

Mrs. Barker, who is quoted by
police as saying she shot her
husband because she feared he
was going to kill her and their

children, has been committed to
Colorado psychopathic hospital
for observation.

Told Wife Of Career
Court attaches here quoted Mrs.
Barker as saying her husband
frequently told her he was one of
the outlaw "Barker boys."

Substantiation of her story was
obtained Monday through a check
of army and prison records. They
showed that the personal history
and physical appearance of Ma
Barker's son, Lloyd, and the dead
man jibed.

Prison records show that Lloyd
Barker was discharged from
Leavenworth penitentiary Oct. 29,
1938. He had been sentenced to
25 years in the penitentiary for
mail robbery at Baxter Springs,
Kas., in 1921. This was during
the era of Barker-Karpis gang.

Lloyd Barker was the last sur-
vivor of the Barker boys, notori-
ous in the 20s and early 30s for a
bloody trail of robbery, murder
and kidnapping.

Lloyd, however, was not asso-
ciated with the three other broth-
ers and Ma Barker during the
height of the gang's operations.
He was in the federal penitentiary
at Leavenworth serving a 25 year
sentence for mail robbery.

Ma Barker, also known as Kate
and as Arrie (her name was Ari-
zona), grew up not far from
Springfield, Mo. She married
George Barker, a farmhand and
miner. They were living at Au-
rora, Mo., when the four boys—
Herman, Lloyd, Arthur and Fred
—were born.

Jefferson PTA Has Election

The Jefferson school Parent-
Teacher Association met in regu-
lar session Friday, at 2:30 o'clock
with the president, Mrs. Raymond
Schultz, presiding.

The new officers for the com-
ing year were elected and are as
follows: Mrs. Schultz, president;
Mrs. Charles Haynter, first vice
president; Mrs. Barney Sullivan,
second vice president; Mrs. Pete
DWarren, secretary; Mrs. Edward
Bates, historian and Miss Minta
Sullivan, treasurer.

Edwin Martin, principal, an-
nounced the transfer of Mrs. Nel-
lie Wild, school secretary to
Broadway and the appointment
of Miss Minta Sullivan as the new
school secretary.

Plans were made for the school

carnival which is to be held April
1.

After the business meeting, a
varied and interesting program
was presented by the Hubbard
high school music department,
under the direction of Mr. Mor-
gan. The chorus sang three num-
bers and then the band played
three numbers which were very
much enjoyed. Mr. Hylick, prin-
cipal made the announcement that
only three people in the band
could play a musical instrument
at the beginning of the year which
proved the good work of the di-
rector.

An announcement was made by
Mrs. Warren that the study class
would meet at the home of Mrs.
H. C. Sullivan April 22 and also
that the next Parent-Teacher As-
sociation meeting would be on
April 8, due to regular meeting
day being Good Friday.

Room count award was won by
room three, taught by Mrs.
Thompson.

Mauled



Donald Carey, 13, who was
dragged into the polar bear
pit of the St. Louis zoo and
clawed by two bears, smiles
bravely from his bed in a
St. Louis hospital. His inju-
ries include lacerations of both
thighs and bruises of the legs
and arms. (NEA Telephone)

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Council Meets And Takes Up Several Routine Matters

The City Council met in regular session Monday night, Mayor Julian H. Bagby, presiding. Routine matters with reference to the City election, April 5, were taken care of, and other matters transacted were:

An ordinance read for the first time authorizing the sale of city owned lots 149 and 150, in Hillcrest addition, by Charles R. Gentry, trustee, for \$100.

A petition asking for sewer construction in the 2000, 2100 and 2200 blocks on East Seventh and Eighth streets was presented, with 12 signers, and referred to the City Engineer and Counselor.

Wants Streets Light

Dick Keenan, third ward alderman, asked that the corner of Washington avenue and Pettis street, be placed on the list for a street light, when the lighting program gets underway. The Council voted favorably on the matter.

Ira Knox, third ward alderman, asked for a railing on a culvert near Tenth street and Porter avenue, which the Council voted to have done.

He also asked that some improvements be made on Fourteenth street from Ingram avenue, east to the hospital.

Virgil Corson stated he had received requests from a number of persons asking that the Sedalia Bus company again take in the loop, out Third street, around State Fair Boulevard, and back Main street to Park avenue, which was recently changed. He said a petition was being prepared and his request was the Councilmen give it careful consideration.

A license to sell 3.2 package beer was granted to Crouch Brothers, 810 West Sixteenth street, and to Jack Alpers to sell 3.2 beer by the drink at 110 East Fifth street.

Community News from:

Knob Noster

Mrs. Russell Kendrick

Mrs. S. L. Easley, son Ray Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sibert and Walter Glass were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Sammons, north of town.

Members of the Missionary Society of the Baptist church held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Claude Parrott, north of town Wednesday. Mrs. William Warren was the lesson leader on "Christ, the Answer to Racial Tension." She was assisted by Mrs. Fookler, Mrs. James Logsdon, Mrs. A. R. Howerton, Mrs. Kirtley DeWitt, Mrs. Sam Lane, Mrs. Frank Vaughan and Mrs. Parrott. Mrs. Cliff Swope was in charge of the program. The subject was: "Committed Unto Us." A contributive lunch was served at the noon hour.

At a recent meeting, the Knob Noster Chamber of Commerce was reorganized and the following officers were elected: president, J. W. Sibert; vice president, Raymond Baker; board of directors, Milton Kendrick, L. F. Lay, Kelly Neitzert, Lee Williams, Wallace Wimer and Bert Sauls; treasurer, Bob Car.

Mrs. C. F. Covey, son Billy Dan, Mrs. L. P. Lay, Mrs. A. C. Teague, Mrs. Russell Kendrick and Miss Mary V. Ferguson attended the concert of Nan Merriman, mezzo-soprano in Hendrick's hall at the college in Warrensburg Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. L. Sauls was hostess to the Merry Matrons club at luncheon at her home Thursday. A social afternoon was enjoyed. Members present were: Mrs. C. F. Covey, Mrs. E. Harold Helms, Mrs. Earl Turner and Mrs. F. L.

POP Goes the QUEEN

By Bob Wade and Bill Miller

XXXIX

AT first, Sin couldn't see it. Then, as she lifted a hand to shield her eyes from the bright embers of the campfire, she could discern a shadow darker than the rest. "Is that the Queen, Johnny?"

"Don't ask me," John Henry muttered. "I can't see a thing."

Mr. Trim held his eyes on the sleeping Barselou but motioned with his head. "Look up, Conover. It's in the sky."

John Henry followed his advice. The outline of a wooden hull slowly took form against the rosy glow. The "Queen" had not come to rest on the canyon bottom. Rather, the galleon was wedged between the rock jaws of the chasm, almost 200 feet above their heads. Either the ground had eroded beneath her keel in the past two centuries or some convulsion of the wasteland had dropped her below ground level into the great gap. The Queen was earthbound, as in some gigantic dry dock. Her timber sides gripped the sister cliffs, but her round belly scorned the earth and rested on air alone.

The sails and masts and most of the high stern had rotted away, exposing three layers of deck to their gaze. Below the galleon, near Barselou's temporary camp, was a pile of rubble that had fallen over the years. The heap was overgrown by the octopus vines of a green succulent, but here trailed a rusty length of chain and there jutted a crumbling plank from the rudder.

"There's enough to prove she used to be a treasure ship, anyway," Trim's jubilant voice cried.

His gaze sharpened. The sleeping form on the ground stirred, moaned and raised itself on its elbows. "Good morning, Mr. Barselou!" Trim greeted him. His voice was climbing back to the octave the Conovers were more familiar with.

Barselou scrambled to his feet, still half-fettered by the heavy blanket. His jet-black hair stood in tangled spikes and his pale eyes were heavy with sleep.

His eyes widened, then narrowed at the three mounted figures above him in the dawn. One hairy hand twitched toward the carbine that lay on the ground and Trim said, "No." Barselou halted, warily motionless, and looked at the pistol muzzle.

"Rude to awaken you like this," Trim nattered on. "Particularly to the noise of a dream castle crumbling about your ears. But that's the picturesque life, isn't it? Yes, Mr. Barselou, Calamity has come."

Barselou sagged visibly. His rugged face turned gray and he leaned for support against the boulder beside him. His colorless eyes, which seemed suddenly deeper in their sockets, glinted weakly at the Conovers. "It was you—" he began hoarsely, then stopped as if the effort were too much.

"No," said Sin earnestly. "We're here by accident. Don't you understand? He's Jones."

"Or Trim, or Jordan," said the little man gaily. "Yes, don't give these two credit for my adventuring. The Conovers were brought because they knew of Walking Skull and for company through the night. And principally—" his voice gained metallic edges—"because they stumbled onto one of my last resorts in my wallet. Something I didn't care to have publicized."

"Jones," said Barselou dully. "A mailing address only." Trim chuckled merrily. "It's comical that you took it for more than that. At this point, there's no harm in telling you that my real name is Jordan, widower, age 55, one daughter and racing interests on the coast which return me enough to indulge my hobby of seeking out the exotic in life. Quite a

while ago I owned a couple of casinos in Las Vegas. Homer once worked for me.

"Anglin," he mused and shook his head. "A borderline case of ingenuity. He hurried to me with news of the Queen which you hired him to discover. I knew he was selling to both sides, but he thought he held the reins secretly. His blunder was to disregard my instructions to communicate by mail when all was ready. He telegraphed."

Barselou lifted his head. "I was pressing him." Color began pouring back into the fierce face. "So you guessed I saw the wire."

"I couldn't ignore the chance, considering the hold you had in Azure. I generally include a female companion in my exploits—they tick up such a blinding dust. And in this case it was a sort of celebration. My daughter Faye had just been released from—" Trim halted abruptly to glare at the pale emble on the horses beside him. "She was held illegally. Her only illness was over-originality!"

"Forget that carbine!" he snapped, twisting back toward Barselou. The unmounted man shrugged and dropped his hands. Trim continued pleasantly. "So we had to separate for the time being, as you were expecting a pair of Joneses. The cottage had been reserved for a week, with no mention of number or sex. All arrangements had been made for an appointment with Anglin there—except the day. When he wired instead of writing, Faye was forced to occupy the cottage alone, while I took a room. We didn't dare to bear the least resemblance to a Mr. and Mrs. Jones of San Diego. Anglin made a stupid mistake over the cottage number, thought I had reneged on the deal, and turned to you in desperation. I couldn't catch him, but I stopped him."

A tinge of gold was on the cliffs that reared 10 feet or so above the imprisoned galleon.

"Light enough to work by," he said happily. "Shall we join the lady?"

(To Be Continued)

The past week. On Monday night the speaker was the Rev. Connor of Ulrich; Tuesday night, the Rev. Calvin of Clinton; Wednesday night the Rev. Howard Lewis of Chilhowee and the Rev. C. J. Ford of Leeton on Thursday night.

Mrs. J. S. Hodges of Holden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Howerton and family east of town. Mrs. Martin K. Ream of Sedalia came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kendrick.

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Five Girls To Appear in Battle Royal

Nation's Most Noted Girl Wrestlers Here Wednesday Night

Wednesday's Wrestling Matches
(In the Armory)
Men's Feature Match—Sonny Myers, 230, St. Joseph, Mo., vs. Abe (King Kong) Kashey, 234, Compton, Calif. Best two out of three falls to a finish.
Girls' Elimination Battle Royal—Five girl contestants: Kay Simpson, Madison, Wis., Gladys Galento, Council Bluffs, Paul Neil Stewart, Akron, O.; Elvira Snodgrass, Galatin, Tenn., and Mae Weston, Columbus, O. No time limit for battle royal.
Girls' Consolation Match—Second and third girls, pinned in that order, will square off to decide consolation prize money. One fall, or a 30-minute time limit.
Girls' Battle Royal—Championship—The two undefeated girls of the battle royal eliminations. Best two out of three falls to a finish.
Assures—The American Legion. Matchmaker—Pearl Christy. First match starts at 8:30.
Referee—Jack Hader.

The return of Sonny Myers to local mat action, plus a 5-girl elimination battle royal, will co-feature tomorrow night's star-studded American Legion wrestling card in the armory.
Myers, the ever popular St. Joseph heavyweight, will attack up against King Kong Kashey, the notorious California rougher, in the men's feature match, which is slated to go to a finish. Myers will be afforded plenty of opportunity to test out his cunning strategy against the extremely rough King Kong. This match is certain to be packed with plenty of fast and rugged action.

Five Girl Wrestlers
Matchmaker Paul Christy has contracted five of the nation's most outstanding girl wrestlers to compete in the fun-packed elimination battle royal. The girls entered in this event will be Mae Weston, Helen Hild, Elvira Snodgrass, the humorous Tennessee hill-billy girl, Nell Stewart and Kay Simpson.

Under the rules governing a battle royal, the event will continue until only two of the five girls remain undefeated in the ring.

Two added matches will stem from the battle royal. The first girl pinned is automatically eliminated for the evening. The second and third girls, pinned in that order, will return to meet in a 1-fall match to decide consolation honors and third and fourth place prize money.

Following the consolation event, the two undefeated battle royal finalists will square off to decide the championship and top prize money. The battle royal title contest is scheduled to go the best two out of three falls to a finish.

Jack Hader, who has been doing a masterful job of refereeing in recent weeks, will again be the third man in the ring.

The matches will get underway at 8:30 p. m. The Myers-Kashey contest will follow the completion of the battle royal and the two elimination girls' events.

Sport Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, March 22—(AP)—A more-or-less confidential report from a baseball spy in the south says that Joe Dimaggio's injured heel is a lot worse than the Yankees let on. . . Joe really is worried about it and may not be able to play until the season is well along. . . Besides that, Charley Keller still has no zing in his swing. He's meeting the ball solidly, but it doesn't go anywhere. . . Just to top it off, the report adds the Yankee players aren't taking too well to the Harris-Stengel managerial shift and O' Case is plumb out of character wearing a stern look and trying to prove he isn't a clown. . . And, speaking of that managerial shift, the boys in California are guessing that Bucky Harris is getting about \$25,000 per to manage San Diego. Not bad for a minor leaguer.

Ed Dudley picks the "probable" finish order in the Masters Golf tournament as Lloyd Mangrum, Jim Demaret, Byron Nelson, Claude Harmon and Sam Snead. . . Visitors at the Phillies' Clear-

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water, Fla., camp leave wearing bright sports shirts inscribed "Fighting Phils" . . . After seeing the club once, most visitors have had their fill.

National JCAA Tournament Opened Today

Twelve Teams From All Over Nation Will Play

HUTCHINSON, Kas., March 22—(AP)—A dozen teams from all over the nation open the second annual National Junior College Athletic Association Basketball tournament today.

Compton, Calif., winner of 3rd place last year, kicks off the tournament in a 1 p. m. game against Benton Harbor, Mich. The Californians, with a 35-3 record for the season, is one of the favorites.

Only the New England regional winner is missing and the host school, Hutchinson, Kas., was named to fill the New England spot. Hutchinson and Sayre, Okla., close the first night's program with a 9:30 p. m. game.

Missouri Faces Kentucky
Dodge City, Kas., district 6 titlist and champion of Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri, faces Campbellsville, Ky., at 8 p. m. tonight.

Dodge City finished fourth last year in the first tournament at Springfield, Mo., and is the only other team from last year's semi-finalists in the field this year.

Marin, Calif., the 1948 champion, did not qualify nor did the Murray Aggies of Tishomingo, Okla. The Aggies finished second last year.

In addition to the six games today and tonight, four games tomorrow afternoon will wind up the first round. Losers in the first round enter the consolation bracket. Finals — championship and consolation — are set for March 26.

The balance of Today's Schedule:
2:30 p. m. — Olympic College, Bremerton, Wash. vs Webster City, Iowa.
4:00 p. m. — Brainerd, Minn. vs Campbell's College, Buile's Creek, N. C.
6:30 p. m. — Tyler, Tex. vs Bayonne, N. J.

Two Teams Will Clash For Title

By Will Grimsley
NEW YORK, March 22—(AP)—Kentucky and Illinois, two teams with a tremendous scoring punch, will clash at Madison Square Garden tonight for the Eastern NCAA Basketball title.

Their immediate aim will be to gain the right to test their attack against the nation's No. 1 collegiate defense in the championship game with Oklahoma A. and M., the western victor, at Seattle, Wash., Saturday night.

The defending champion Wildcats and the Illini cracked the Gardens' upset jinx and scored expected semi-final victories last night before a near-sellout crowd of 18,051.

Kentucky rolled over Villanova with a record breaking 85-72 score.

Illinois' Big Nine champions staged a desperate spurt in the final minutes to turn back Yale, the Ivy league titlist, 71-67.

Kentucky's 85 points were the most any team ever had scored in the tournament, breaking the mark of 79 set by Arkansas in 1945. Its 26 foul points shattered the record of 22 hung up by Kansas State last year.

Moreover, the 157 point total by the two teams in the game topped the former high of 155 registered by Arkansas and Oregon in 1945.

The fighter was arrested here Feb. 7 on complaint of a 22-year-old Kansas City woman.

Poster denied the charge. He said he drove the girl from Kansas City to St. Joseph after meeting her at the home of his relatives in Kansas City.

Prosecutor O. R. Newcomer, in dismissing the charges, said a conviction could not be obtained on the woman's story and a report by the physician who examined her did not contain enough evidence.

Poster, 23, a native of Rulo, Nebr., fights out of Chicago. He first gained wide attention in boxing circles by knocking out the veteran Tony Pellone in New York's Madison Square Garden.

Four States to Meet In Basketball Tilt
DENVER, March 22—(AP)—First round battling in the National Catholic Basketball tournament will be concluded tonight with two games matching teams from New York, Iowa, Wisconsin and Maryland.

Loyola of Baltimore will play St. Ambrose of Davenport, Ia., at 6:30 p. m. (CST) and St. Francis of Brooklyn will meet St. Norbert of Wisconsin at 10 p. m.

In last night's games, St. Thomas of St. Paul, Minn., routed St. Edward's of Austin, Tex., 69-32.

Seeded Teams Clash Today At St. Joseph

Nashville, Appears to Have Toughest Team In A. A. U. Meet

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 22—(AP)—Seeded teams were expected to encounter their first serious opposition today in second round play of the Women's National A. A. U. Basketball tournament.

The fourth seeded Nashville, Tenn., Business College appeared to have the toughest opposition of the ranking teams. The Tennesseans' second round opponent is Iowa Wesleyan college, which trounced the Omaha, Neb., Smiths 50-20 yesterday.

The Nashville Goldblumes, the defending champions, meet the strong Milwaukee, Wis., Brills tonight. The Brills wallopped the Manhattan, Kas., Smiths, 41-22, in their first round contest.

The Elkin, N. C., Chathams, who beat St. James of Kansas City, 63-14, last night, meet the Atlanta, Ga., Blues. The Chathams are seeded third.

The Winston-Salem, N. C., Haynes Hosiery team, seeded No. 2, takes on the Dallas Dannies. **Results Last Night**

Other results in the championship bracket last night included: Nashville Business College 28, Little Rock Haverill-Byrd 14; St. Joseph Goetz girls 37, Pittsfield, Mass., 19; Wayland Tex. college 36, Magnolia Arkansas A&M 34; Des Moines Sanders 33, McAlister, Okla. Little Dixie Queens 19.

Today's Schedule in the Championship Bracket:
1 p. m.—Denver Dry Goods vs. Des Moines Sanders.
2:10—Iowa Wesleyan vs. Nashville Business College.
3:20 — Des Moines A.I.B. vs. Nashville Generals.
4:40 — Wayland College vs. Davenport, Ia., A.I.C.
6:00—Nashville Goldblumes vs. Milwaukee Brills.
7:10 — Atlanta Blues vs. Elkin, N. C., Chathams.
8:20 — Dallas, Tex., Queens vs. St. Joseph Goetz Girls.
9:30 — Dallas, Tex., Dannies vs. Winston-Salem Haynes.

Spent \$5,300 To Win \$65
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 22—(AP)—Here's a story about 7 men who spent \$5,300 to win \$65. It happened last night at the American Bowling Congress tournament.

Five of the seven bowled as a team in the booster section of the tournament. They flew down from Anchorage, Alaska, knowing they could not win enough money to meet one man's expenses.

Capt. H. W. Brown on duty with the army at Fort Richardson, Alaska, and six civil engineers comprise the group.

The engineers, working on construction jobs in Alaska, bowled 2605 last night for third place and the \$65. Had the team finished in first place, the prize would have been \$100.

To raise a fund for their 10,600 mile round trip, the seven ran a bingo game and raffied off a jeep in Anchorage, Brown said.

Walcott Will Take Hot Baths
PHILADELPHIA, March 22—(AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott leaves for Hot Springs, Ark., today to get down near the fighting weight he hopes will carry him to the heavyweight championship of the world.

"You won't know me when I get back," Walcott said with a big grin. "I'm going down there and take the baths for 21 days and then I'll be in condition to start serious training for Ezzard Charles."

Walcott and Charles have a summer engagement at a site to be selected for a fight under the promotion of ex-champion Joe Louis.

and St. Francis of Loretto, Pa., took a 37-51 decision from St. Mary's of Winona, Minn.

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Cardinals Will Try For Seventh Straight Win Today

BURBANK, Calif., March 22—(AP)—Sid Gordon, Brooklyn born native of the New York Giants, is clouting the ball in the style that made him a standout last year.

Gordon belted two homers and two singles yesterday as the New York Giants bowed, 7-5, to the Pittsburgh Pirates. Gordon, who now has hit three homers in two days, had a string of six straight hits before he was retired in his last trip to the plate.

VERO BEACH, Fla., March 22—(AP)—Third seacher Johnny Jorgensen blasted a bases loaded triple against Montreal yesterday and then scored the winning run in Brooklyn's 6-5 triumph.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 22—(AP)—Bill McCahan's mound performance last night when the Philadelphia Athletics defeated Miami Beach 6-1 was good news to Connie Mack.

Against the Florida International league club last night, Bill hurled three hitless innings and batted in the A's first run with a single.

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 22—(AP)—Bert Haas is giving rookie Puddin' Head Jones a run for the Philadelphia Phillies' third base spot.

Against the Kansas City Blues of the American Association yesterday, Haas delivered two base hits in three trips to the plate as the Phils won 6-4. He also started a sixth inning double with the bases loaded and only one out.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., March 22—(AP)—Bob Muncief, former Cleveland Indian pitcher, was satisfied today he will help the Pittsburgh Pirates this season.

So was Billy Meyer, Bucs manager, who saw Muncief do a fine job against the New York Giants yesterday. Muncief hurled the last two innings and faced only six men, retiring the last three on three consecutive pitches, as the Pirates won 7-5.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 22—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals will send Harry Brecheen, Jack

Exhibition Baseball

By The Associated Press
Pittsburgh (N) 7, New York (N) 5.
Brooklyn (N) 6, Montreal (IL) 5.
Philadelphia (N) 6, Kansas City (AA) 4.
St. Louis (N) 2, Cincinnati (N) 1.
Detroit (A) 18, Boston (N) 5.
Washington (A) 1, Chattanooga (SA) 1.
(tie).
Chicago (A) 4, Chicago (N) 2.
St. Louis (A) 4, Cleveland (A) 3.
Philadelphia (A) 6, Miami Beach (FIL) 1.

U. S. Hockey League

By The Associated Press
Games tonight:
Fort Worth at Dallas (First game best of three series).
Kansas City at Omaha (First game best of three series).
No games last night.

Creel and Ken Johnson to the mound today in an effort to win their seventh straight exhibition game.

They play the Cincinnati Reds. The Cards beat the Reds, 2-1, yesterday, again getting excellent hurling. In the last four games the pitching staff has allowed only five runs and 24 hits.

BURBANK, Calif., March 22—(AP)—The New York Giants are guests of the St. Louis Browns today for the first time this training season. St. Louis manager Zach Taylor planned to use pitchers Bob Raney, Bob Malloy and Dick Starr.

The Browns beat the Cleveland Indians, 4-3, yesterday, aided by the pitching of Bob Savage and Ned Garver and timely batting by Roy Sievers and Whitey Platt.

Democrat Class Ads get results!

Dentist Won Open Golf Tournament

Middlecoff is Top Money Winner For '49

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 22—(AP)—Golf's long search for a new star may be ended.

A Memphis dentist — 28 year old Cary Middlecoff — is going great on the winter tour.

This young par buster has won three of the last five major tournaments. He was runner-up in the other two.

Those victories have lifted Middlecoff to the top of the money department for 1949.

When he pocketed \$1,000 for winning the Jacksonville Open yesterday, Middlecoff had collected \$8,056.66 in PGA-sponsored tournaments since Jan. 1.

Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago, who had been leading up until then, got \$750 for a fourth-place tie and stands second at \$7,207.50. E. J. Harrison of Albuquerque went into third place at \$6,425 on the strength of his third place \$1,000.

Barber Won Second
Little Jerry Barber of Los Angeles was the only entrant to threaten Middlecoff on the last day. He whipped up a 65 and

Sedalian Receives College Sport Letter

LEXINGTON, Mo., March 22—(AP)—Twenty-two college students have earned major sports letters at Wentworth Military academy. Capt. Karl Briengier, athletic director, announced the winners today.

Recipients of the college "W" include Marvin E. Odell, Richmond; Murray Boogher, Lexington; Frederick A. Hepler, Lexington; Billy G. Hill, Sedalia and Tom Taylor, Columbia.

took second money of \$1,400 at 276. Middlecoff had a 274. Harrison's third place score was 278.

Mangrum and Jim Turnesa of Briar Cliff, N. Y., were three strokes farther back for fourth place. Then came Dave Douglas of Wilmington, Del.; Ellsworth Vines of Iowa City, Iowa, and Dick Metz of Virginia Beach, Va. and Arkansas City, Kas. at 282.

Skee Riegel of Tulsa with 284 was the best of the amateurs.

Fights Monday Night
By The Associated Press
NEWARK, N. J. — Sandy Saddler, 130, New York, outpointed Felix Raminrez, 131, San Jose, (10).

CLEVELAND — Tommy Yarcasz, 169, Monaca, Pa., outpointed Chuck Hunter, 167, Cleveland (10).

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Joe Baksi, 215, Kulpmont, Pa., outpointed Angelo Sotillo, 206, Argentina (10).

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Top Basketball Players Chosen

NEW YORK, March 22—(AP)—The Basketball Association of America has picked 75 athletes in its draft of college players. The selections were announced yesterday by representatives of the 12 teams, who decided to name only two draft choices for each club.

Ed Macauley of St. Louis university, who was named on the 1949 AP All-America team, was a choice of the St. Louis Bombers.

Providence picked Howard Shannon of Kansas State and Paul Courty of Oklahoma. R already had title to Shannon.

Fort Wayne named Bob Harris of Oklahoma A&M. New York's selections included Harry Gallatin of northeast Missouri State Teachers.

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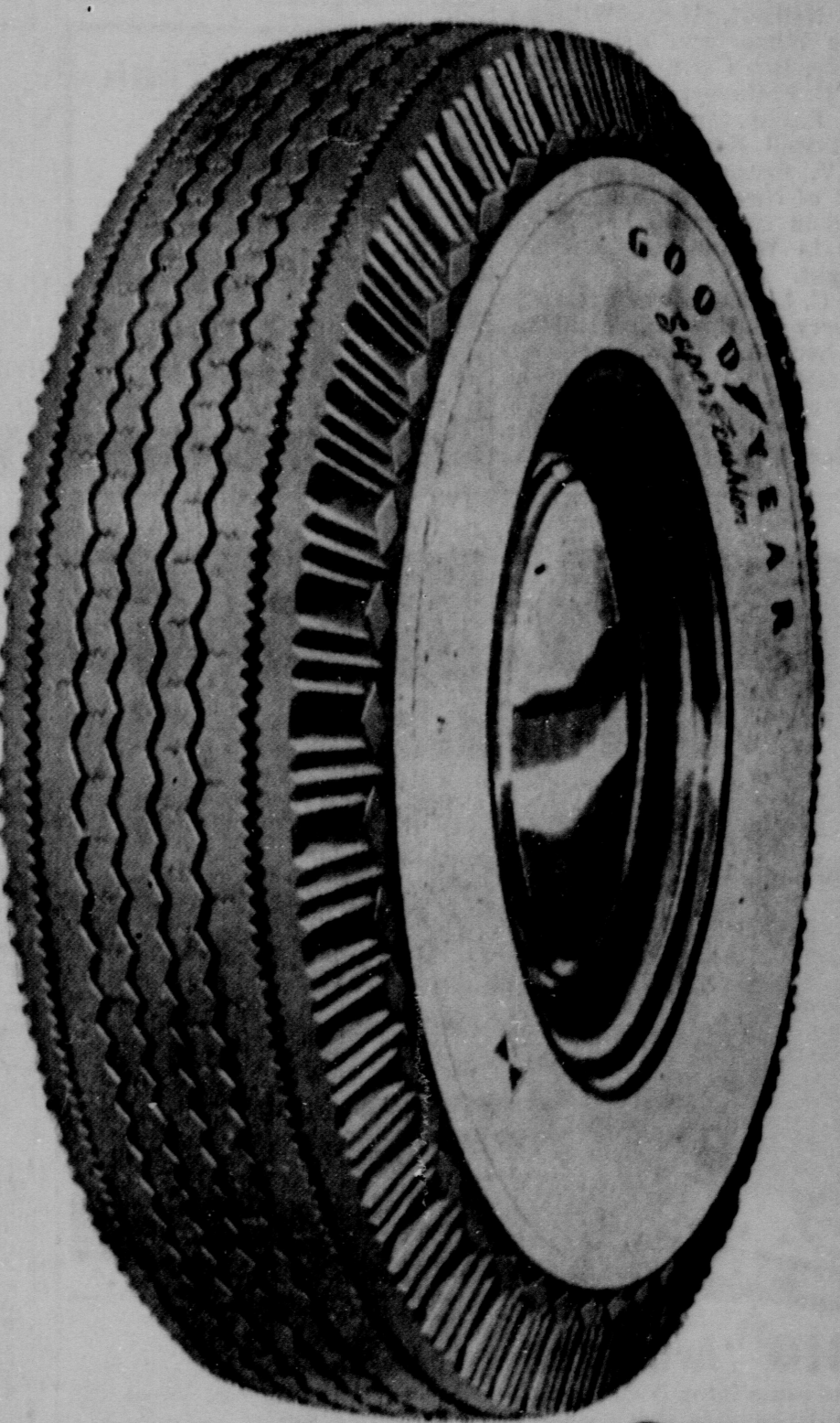
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by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, March 22—Under current debate in the senate is a relatively obscure amendment to the Marshall plan appropriation which happens to be of vital interest to every American who may have to shoulder arms.

In brief, the amendment states that an aggressor nation which blocks the peace efforts of the security council of the United Nations shall not continue to draw cash from the Marshall plan. The state department opposes this amendment. It wants an aggressor to continue to get Marshall plan money.

Not many people — or senators — are interested in this unobtrusive amendment — for it's aimed at a war halfway around the world, which many Americans have scarcely heard about and which very few care about — the Dutch East Indies.

Yet it's all-important. For when one country gets away with being an aggressor, the gates are down. This newspaperman, looking back over the years of covering many peace conferences, many attempts to stop wars, recalls three scenes which U. S. senators and U. S. diplomats might keep in mind as they vote on this current amendment.

The Chaco War
Scene 1—The Pan American Union. Time — 1928. Calvin Coolidge was in the White House and Frank B. Kellogg was secretary of state. The world was relatively peaceful. Suddenly in the jungles of South America, war broke out between Bolivia and Paraguay.

The Republican party is traditionally isolationist. But many of its leaders have struggled more persistently than Democrats to ensure peace. Two of these were Charles Evans Hughes and Secretary Kellogg. Hughes was a private citizen in 1928, but Kellogg summoned him to Washington and both threw all their weight in to prevent war in South America.

At first they succeeded. For two years, constant, tireless conciliation efforts kept the two nations apart. However, as in most wars, an economic factor was involved. The Dillon, Read banking firm of Secretary of Defense Forrestal had loaned Bolivia \$20,000,000, which was used to buy arms. With such an arsenal to play with, no one could have kept the Bolivians from making war.

However, Kellogg's and Hughes' peace efforts, though eventually ending in failure, set an inspiring example to the rest of the world. The world's peace machinery was still reasonably intact.

War in Manchuria
Scene 2—Mukden. Time—Sept. 18, 1931 and the months following. Henry L. Stimson, another Republican, was secretary of state. This time, a more powerful nation, Japan, decided to become the aggressor. Stimson saw in this two things: 1. A complete breakdown of the world's peace machinery; 2. The beginning of Japan's conquest of all China.

Mobilizing the weight of the League of Nations, the 9-power pact, and the Kellogg pact, Stimson spent months trying to plug this hole in the dike of peace. But the British, the French, and even American economic interests underestimating him. Later, and right up to Pearl Harbor, American oil companies and scrap-iron dealers dumped shiploads of vital war-making materials into Japan.

Mussolini Gets Tough
Scene 3 — Ethiopia. Time — 1935. By now Franklin Roosevelt was bringing peace in Manchuria to a halt. By now also, failure had weakened the League of Nations. However, when Mussolini crashed his Fascist legions without warning into defenseless Ethiopia, the league made its greatest effort.

It applied economic sanctions. It cut off all trade with Italy — except for the one product which would have paralyzed Italy — oil. After that it was only a matter of time before full-scale European war was inevitable. Not only Mussolini, but Adolf Hitler knew how easy it was to buffalo the democracies and their alleged peace machinery.

Hitler later knew, among other things, that Standard Oil of New Jersey made a secret deal with I. G. Farben to hold back from the American public the priceless patents of synthetic rubber — patents which the Nazis developed while the American people were caught woefully short of rubber after Pearl Harbor.

History Repeats
Scene 4 — Washington. Time — The present. Once again the oil lobbyists are busy. Once again they have the ear of the state department. The Dutch East Indies are high in oil, and Standard Vacuum's president, "Shorty" Elliott, has been busy backstage in Washington.

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Carnival

By Dick Turner



"Okay, okay! So I don't really enjoy smoking—goodness knows you see to that!"

cleaned up its personnel and is under new executives since Pearl Harbor. But its 50 per cent subsidiary, Standard Vacuum, has its general president playing close to William Lacey, the state department official who handles Dutch affairs. Lacey is a dilettante diplomat who is supposed to be tough with the Dutch, but who is wine and dined at the Dutch embassy. He is anything but tough.

Officially and publicly, the state department has hurled words of indignation at the Dutch government. It has denounced the Dutch as aggressors, invaders, violators of their word. But when it comes to using the only language the Dutch understand — cutting off Marshall plan aid — the state department looks the other way. It has been clearly shown that the Marshall plan money we send the Dutch is passed on to the Dutch army to fight a war in violation of the United Nations.

Yet when senators want to cut off this aid, the state department has whipsawed, unofficially but effectively, "No." A different state department from the days of Henry L. Stimson and Frank B. Kellogg is in control today. The Democrats who talk against Republican isolation are in power instead. But the oil companies are just as powerful, the diplomats just as shortsighted — and history may repeat.

Propose More Aid For Fairs

JEFFERSON CITY, March 22—(AP)—The House of Representatives gave tentative approval on Monday to a bill increasing the proportion of state aid to non-profit county and district fairs. The measure, introduced by Rep. Charles R. Brown (D) of Greene county, would hike state aid for fair premiums from one-third to one-half the total. The maximum any fair could get

would be \$10,000 instead of \$6,000 as now provided. Brown said additional appropriations will not be necessary since all funds set aside for premium payments last year were not used. During a brief session the House also advanced to final voting stage several non-controversial bills.

Committee Approves Harris

JEFFERSON CITY, March 22—(AP)—A Senate elections committee confirmed Monday Gov. Forrest Smith's reappointment of John A. Harris of Columbia, as adjutant general of Missouri. General Harris was appointed to head Missouri's military department in 1945 by former Gov. Phil M. Donnelly.

The committee also approved a measure changing the method of voting by blind persons. The bill, introduced by Senators H. G. Crain (R) of Clayton and A. M. Webbe (D) of St. Louis, would allow a blind person to have a companion mark the ballot for him.

Under present law, an election clerk must mark a blind man's ballot. Marlow Howell of St. Louis, representing the United Workers for the Blind told the committee it was embarrassing to vote under present law.

Also approved was a measure changing the term of Jackson county judges from two to four years, and staggering the terms so presiding judges are elected in a different year than associate judges.

It was introduced by Senator W. H. Robinson (R) of Mountain Grove.

Tea, says the National Geographical Society is the world's third most popular drink, ranking behind water and milk.

Robert Zoernig Gets Gold Medal

Results of the annual short story contest of Sacred Heart high school, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella, were announced at an assembly at the school, Monday afternoon.

Robert Zoernig won the gold medal as having the best story in the junior and senior class division, with Mary Jo Weller second, Mary Ann Menefee received an honorable mention. William Pangburn won first place in the freshman and sophomore division. Edwin Burke was second, and William Myers received an honorable mention.

Mrs. Frank Rouchka, Regent of the D. of I., presented awards. The three judges, Rev. Lawrence Gowney, Miss Etta Hurley, and Miss Mary English, were present, with Mrs. W. A. Buchholz, Vice Regent of the D. of I., also a guest. The stories were read by the respective winners.

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Find Loot In Station Locker

KANSAS CITY, March 22—(AP)—Thirteen watches and 12 rings were found in a locker at Union station Monday and were identified as part of the \$5,000 loot in a Concordia, Mo., jewelry store robbery.

Jack Brice and William Delahanty, deputy sheriffs, opened the locker after receiving an anonymous telephone tip.

They arrested Sam S. Sulo, 30, at his home here and ordered him held for investigation in connection with the robbery at the Theodore C. Roepe jewelry store in Concordia early Sunday.

State Highway Patrolman M. B. Roberts said the watches and rings in the locker came from the jewelry store.

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By order of the Board of Registrars, this 4th day of March, A.D., 1949.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI
By Mrs. John S. Devine, Chairman

ATTEST: With the Seal of said City, J. M. BAILEY, City Clerk and Secretary of the Board of Registrars of the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

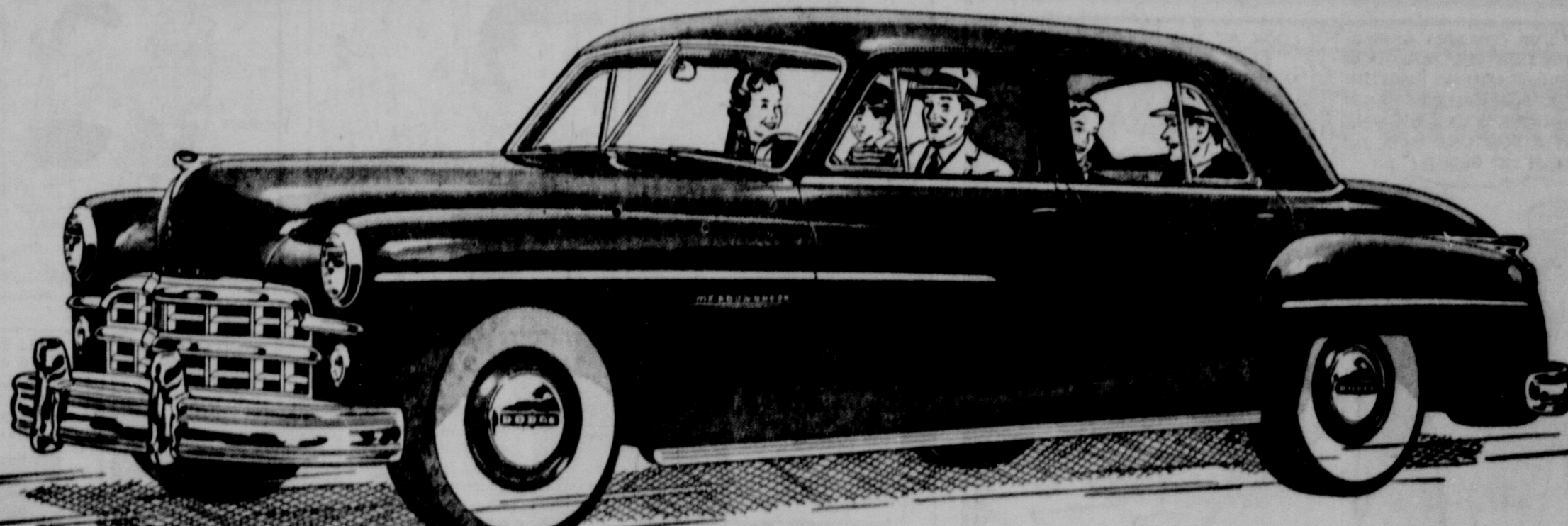
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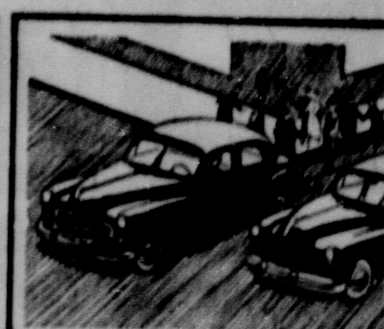
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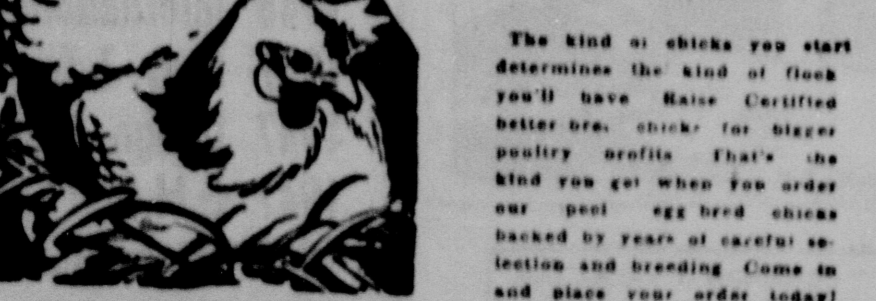
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Stamps In The News

AP Newsfeatures

By Sid Kronish

To commemorate the entry of Newfoundland as its tenth province, Canada will issue a special 4-cent stamp on April 1. The stamp will be green and will bear a reproduction of John Cabot's ship, the Mathew, under sail off the Newfoundland coast.

Cabot landed on the island in 1497 and immediately claimed the land for King Henry VII of England.



Collectors desiring the first day covers should forward requests to the Postmaster, St. John's, Newfoundland, together with remittances. In addition to postage, a fee of five cents is being charged for servicing each cover returned by ordinary mail and 10 cents for each cover returned by registered or by air mail.

The Canadian postal authorities also remind philatelists to insert fillers to avoid damage. The covers should arrive in St. John's a few days prior to April 1.

item was prepared but never issued, due to a change in rates. A number of these stamps recently have arrived in this country and were offered for sale at almost double their face value. They are not valid issues.

The last two stamps in Eire's first airmail set will be released April 4. The theme of the series



as depicted on the stamps is the Angel Victor, messenger to Saint Patrick, carrying the Voice of Ireland over the world. The one penny shows Victor flying over the Rock of Cashel in Munster. The other shows Victor flying over Glendalough in Leinster.

In 1941 Afghanistan issued a 1.50 rupee brown stamp depicting a sugar factory in Baghlan. According to Stamps magazine, this

government taking control of the railroads after purchasing them from the British government, reports Leon Monosson. The date 1948-March 1-1949 is prominent beneath the illustration. Also seen is the phrase "El Riel Es Nuestro" which means "The rails are ours."

A stamp collectors jamboree together with a National Stamp Bourse will be held in New York City, March 26 and 27. One of the features of this jamboree will be the sale of official cachets of the Washington and Lee University commemorative stamp. The cachet is engraved and printed in 5 colors. Proceeds from the sale of these covers will go to the Student Memorial Fund which is providing a scholarship a memory of W. and L. men who lost their lives in World War II. The booth will be supervised and attended by members of the New York W. and L. alumni chapter.

Duck Can Eat Birdshot

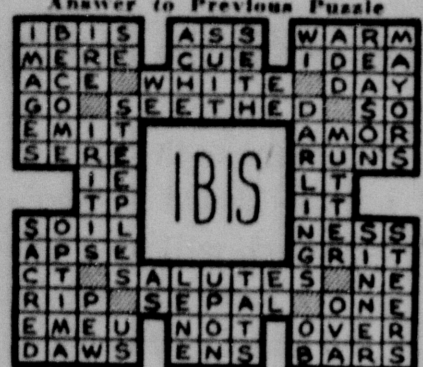
URBANA, Ill.—(AP)—Trying to save ducks from dying of lead poisoning because they eat the bird shot that misses them, science has found a curious fact. A duck wild or domestic, can eat a lot of birdshot without being poisoned. But if the bird eats corn, even a small amount of shot diet kills him. The Illinois natural history survey found the corn angle but not the reason for death in the combination.

New Sulfa For The Ear
NEW YORK—(AP)—A new sulfa drug, sulfamylon, is a prompt and effective treatment for otitis, an ear inflammation of children, medical tests show. Otitis, sometimes called "running ears," is marked by pain, fever, deafness and dizziness. Sulfamylon has other "wide possibilities," says Dr. J. B. Rice, director of medical research of Winthrop-Stearns, Inc. It differs from other sulfa drugs in that bacteria do not become resistant to it.

Some years ago the United States experimented with tea growing in South Carolina and Texas but later abandoned it.

Music-Maker

- | HORIZONTAL | VERTICAL |
|---|-------------------|
| 1,6 Depicted orchestra leader | 1 Feminine name |
| 11 Fruit | 2 Ride gaily |
| 13 Father | 3 John (Gaelic) |
| 14 Diminutive of Nancy | 4 Kronen (ab.) |
| 15 Command | 5 Self esteem |
| 17 Greek letter | 6 Quake |
| 18 Preposition | 7 Either |
| 19 Obtained | 8 Born |
| 20 Cloth measure | 9 Penetrates |
| 21 High card | 10 Not fresh |
| 22 Before | 11 Unit of energy |
| 23 Conclusion | 12 Fondle |
| 24 Written form of Mistress | 13 Accomplish |
| 25 Tellurium (symbol) | 14 Lure |
| 26 Rough lava | 15 Expunge |
| 27 Symbol for lithium | 16 Remove |
| 28 Exists | 17 White |
| 29 Frozen water | 18 Female |
| 30 Low haunt | 19 servant |
| 31 Compass point | 20 Mean |
| 32 Membranous bag | 21 Country |
| 33 Symbol for niton | 22 Abstract |
| 34 Light touch | 23 beings |
| 35 Symbol for tantalum | 24 Wagons |
| 36 Beverage | 25 Play on words |
| 37 He makes mountain over the air waves | 26 Imprint (ab.) |
| 38 Ventilator | 27 Musical note |
| 39 Early American | |
| 40 Talking bird | |
| 41 Arrogate | |
| 42 Years between 12 and 20 | |



Answer to Previous Puzzle

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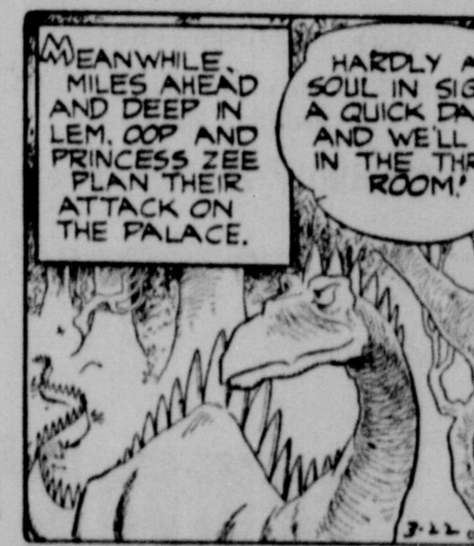
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BY V. T. HAMMILL



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THE COINCIDENT



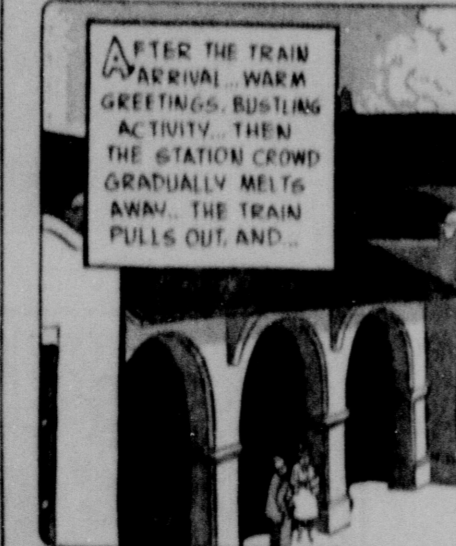
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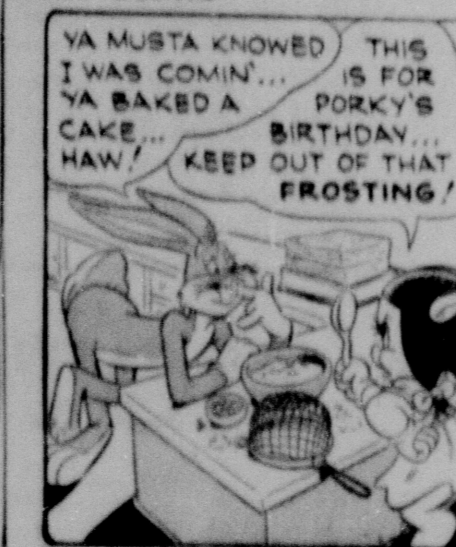
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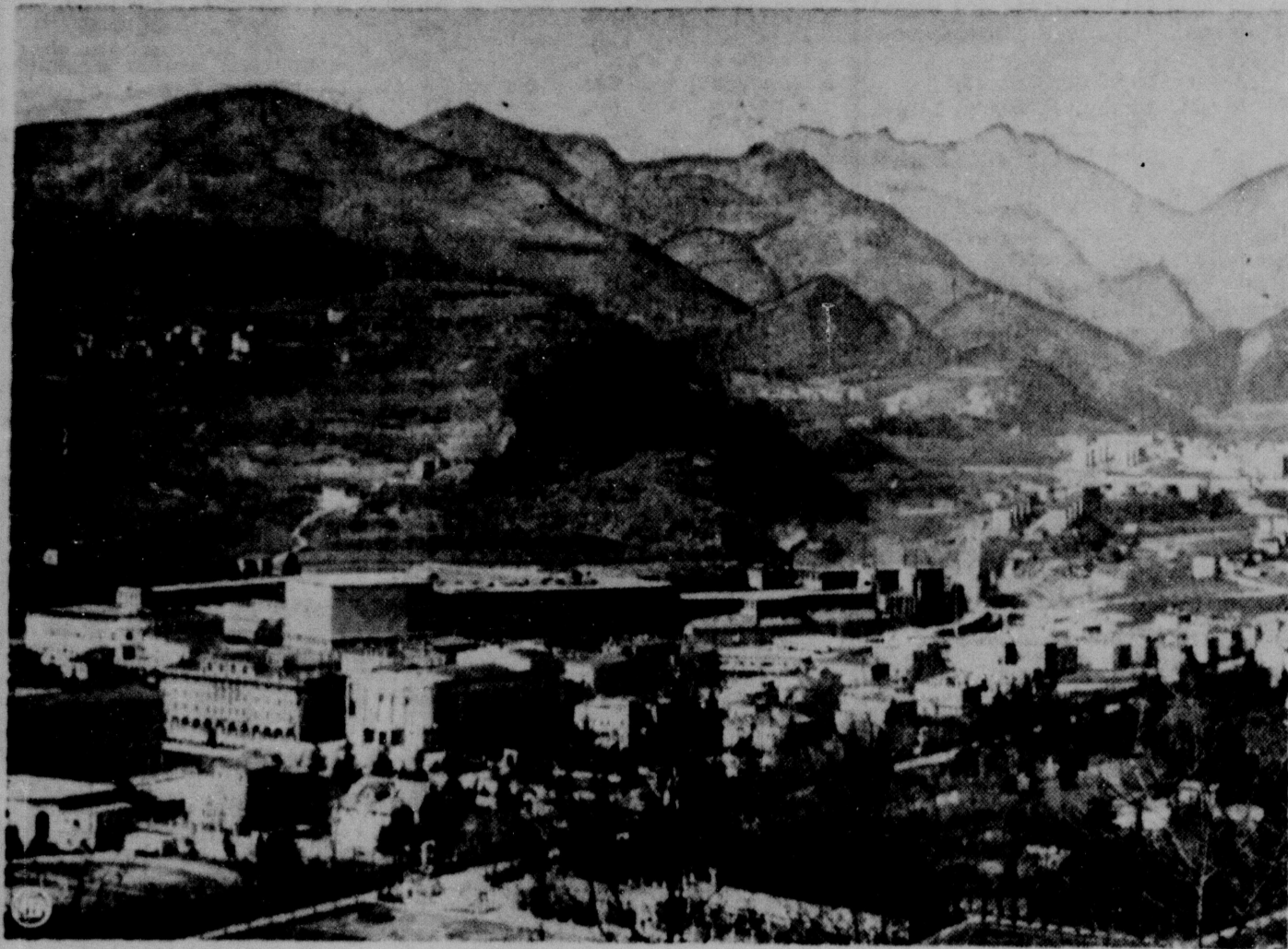
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Heart of an empire the Reds can't touch, this is Valley of the Agno river, where the Marzotto family of Italy has made its fortunes and built a model social settlement. Main building (center) is the weaving plant, nucleus of an industry that employs 18,000 workers.

Pictures and Text
By Julius Humi
NEA Staff Correspondent
VAL D'AGNO, Italy—(NEA)—
Count Gaetano Vittorio Marzotto,
Italian industrial king, can snap
his fingers in Communism's face.

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Of the 18,000 workers who run
his industrial empire only 240 are
Communists. And even they have
never struck, in a country where
strikes are as common as children.

Count Marzotto, whose family
started a textile factory in the
valley of the Agno in the Dolomites
in 1820, today is one of the

richest men in Europe. He is also
one of the most popular.
In contrast with industrialists
who rely upon assistants to run
their concerns, Marzotto, at 55,
controls every phase of his enormous
industry. But what makes
his distinctive in European industrial
circles are the ultra modern
social reform plans on which
he spends almost every one of his
countless millions.

In Val d'Agno, a city of 30,000
constructed entirely with the
count's capital, he has built the
most up-to-date kindergartens and
hospital. For 350 lire monthly
(about 50 cents) workers' children
are cared for all day, given
modern scientific training and two
meals. In the maternity ward,



In a land where strikes are as common as children, these workers in the Marzotto industries have never struck. Here they leave the factory for lunch at Val d'Agno's canteens.



Count Marzotto: What he spends is not merely philanthropy.

where an average of two children
are born daily, mothers get benefit
of modern equipment and excellent
doctors free of charge. The
count maintains a home where
his older and less able ex-workers
eat, sleep and live for less than
\$5 a month.

With his faith in European recovery,
the count still is expanding
his empire. He is building huge
mold farms in the Venetian lake
area, where he intends to breed
Dutch and American cattle. On a
1,300-acre farm near Portogruaro,
Marzotto produces wheat and vegetables
that he sells to his workers
in Val d'Agno. Piza and other plants
for about half what they
would pay on the open market.

But Count Marzotto is not merely
a philanthropist. As he gives to
his workers he also expects their
full co-operation and loyalty. European
Recovery Program Management
Analysis expert Russell
Duncan, of Los Angeles, Cal., who
visited his establishments, considers
it the best run industrial concern
in the country.

The count's five sons, all of
whom own shares in their father's
enterprises, are spread over the
world, learning their trade. One
is in South Africa, another in
Australia, from where Marzotto
gets the bulk of his raw wool. Another
is in the U. S. working as
an ordinary laborer in a cotton
mill. The oldest son, Vittorio, 26,
acts as his father's substitute and
is a vice president of the textile
works. All the other projects, including
his stone and marble quarries,
are owned by the count personally.

When the present Marzotto took
over the textile industry, he immediately
used part of the family's
large fortune to start his social
reform programs, believing that
Communism can be defeated by
making the workers happy.

During the past 30 years that
theory has appeared to be right.
By the 100,000-odd people who depend
on him for a living, Marzotto
is regarded as a mixture of
guardian angel, stern father and
cacher of discipline and cleanliness.

Although the count is a sworn
anti-Communist, when Mussolini
started his famous land reforms
in northern Italy, Marzotto closed
down his farms and agricultural
establishments and lived in France,
Switzerland and the United States
until after the liberation.

He is making up now for his
lost years. Model farms near Venice
are near completion. He is
constructing a village on the lines
of Val d'Agno in the area. Every
farmer will have his own flat in
small, tidy two-family houses.

Management experts believe
that the count is investing his
money prudently. Absence of the
dread "slow-down" strike, now
crippling northern Italy's production,
already is returning some of
his investment.

Assistant to the count in his
huge social reform system is his
cousin Alessandro Negri, expert
practical sociologist who has been
responsible for the workers' well-
being for the past 20 years. He is
in charge of the count's own industrial
school, where boys and girls
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in charge of Captain B. Rutherford
of the 505 transportation
company, fifth army. The night
was spent at the armory.

Advance word was received in
Sedalia of the coming of the
convoy and Officers William Hatfield
and Fred Swearingen in the police
car met them west of the city and
headed the caravan through that
part of the city over highway No.
50 leading to the Armory at Ninth
street and Ohio avenue. The
trucks were lined up at the most
convenient parking places about
the Armory on Ohio avenue,
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The convoy had with it thirteen
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They were in charge of Lieuten-
ant Brown, of the 26th dog
platoon.

Besides Capt. Rutherford other
officers with the convoy were
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enant Robert Carr.

Major Pat Handley, who is

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was at McGirk, Mo., and Center-
town, Mo.

here at present, was among the
Sedaliens greeting the visitors.

The convoy moved in here from
Fort Riley, Kas., after it had been
on duty in Wyoming and Ne-
braska during the recent severe
ice and snow storms in those areas
that had halted all traffic for a
time and had also cut off hun-
dreds of families from outside con-
nections to secure needed food
and supplies.

The convoy left this morning
before seven o'clock to proceed
east and southward and tonight
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